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THE YEAR IS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TWO

SHOWCASE '72

NORTH PUTNAM JR.—SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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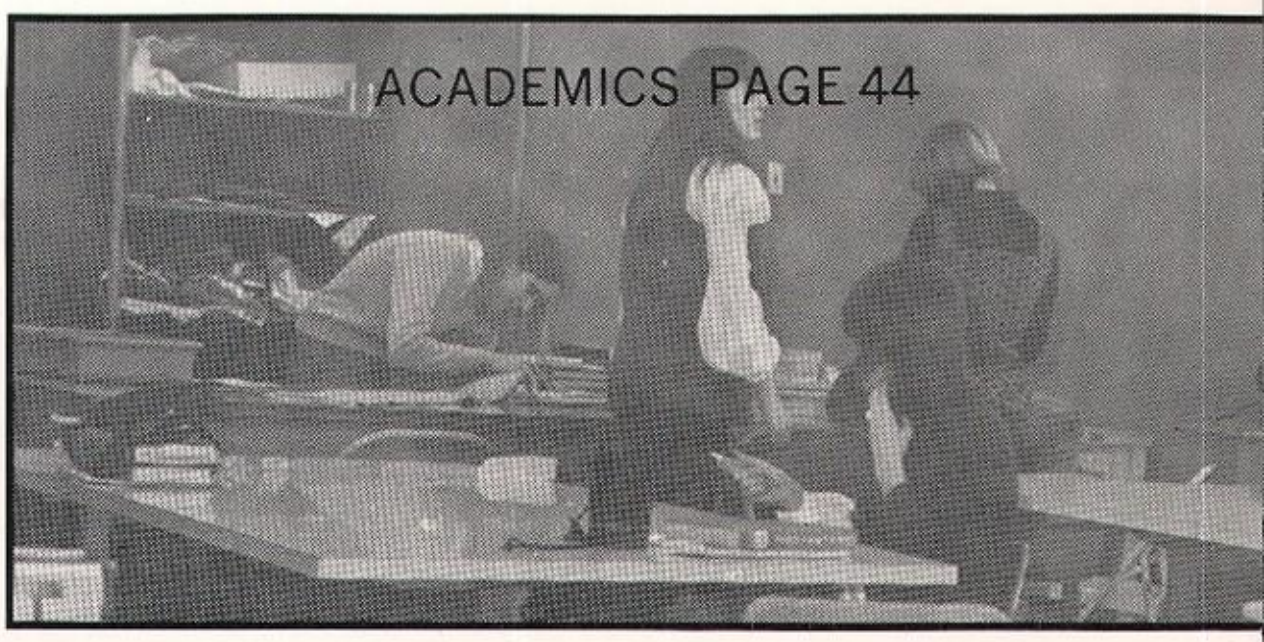

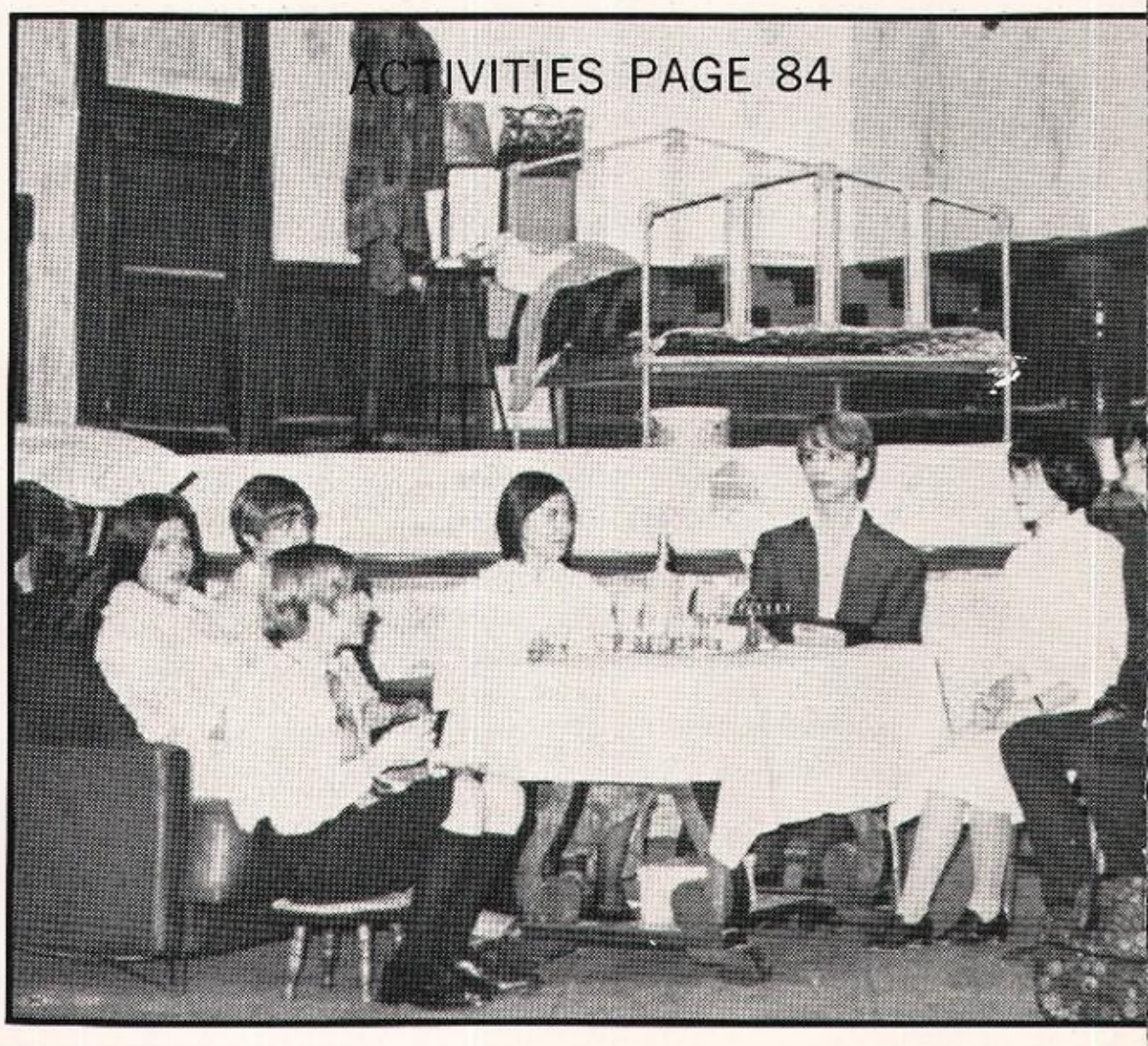

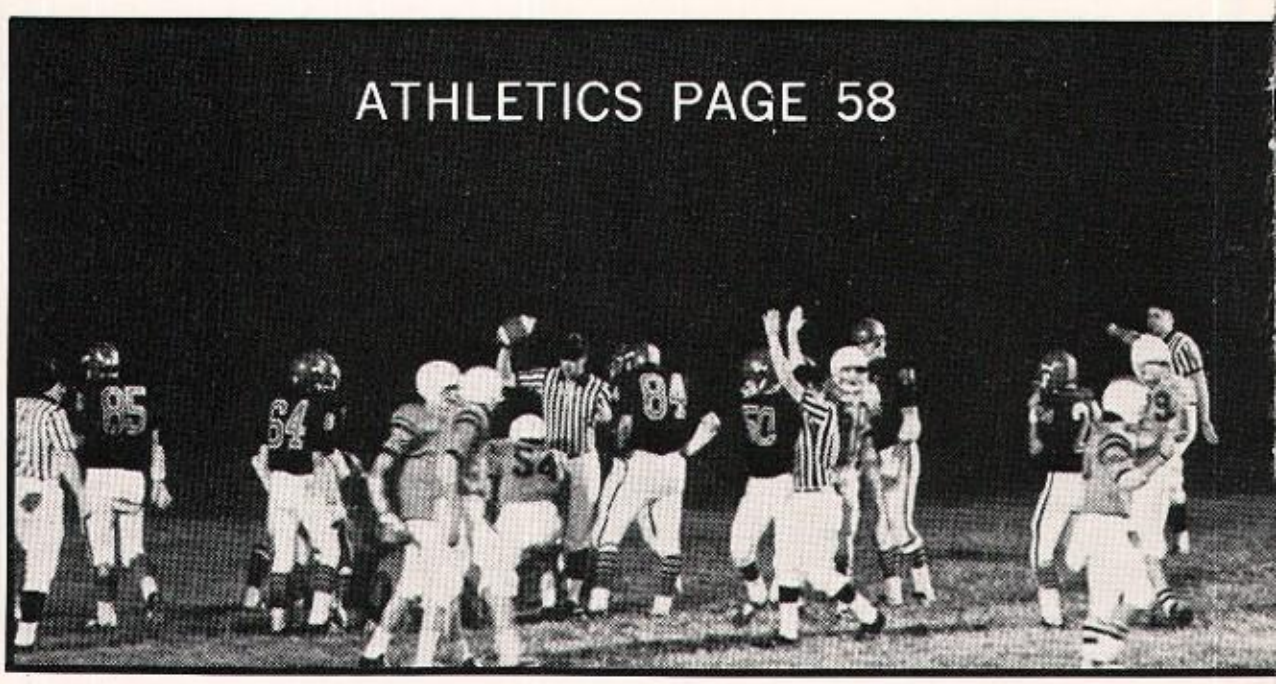

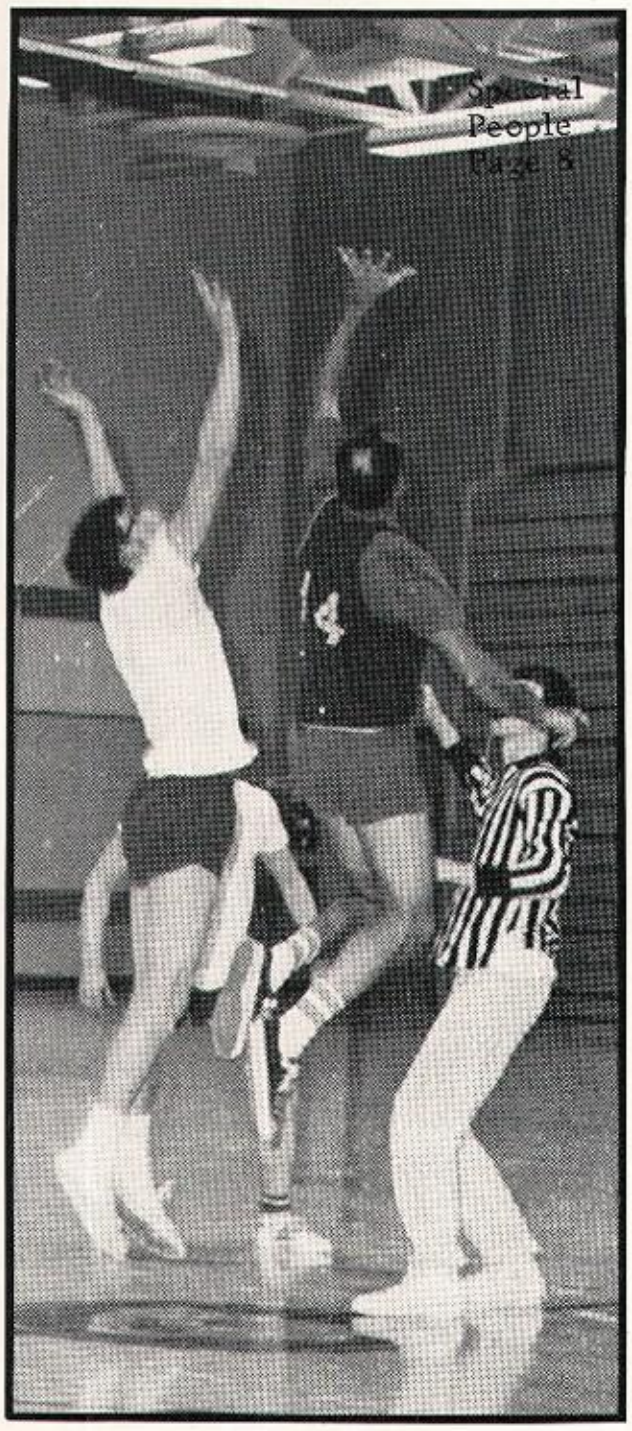

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Your attention please!

Just made it—33 credits!

Can't reach my locker!

Four score and seven . . . . .

Noisy bus trips . . . . . .

Rehersal at 7:00!

Green beans or peas?

Read-Return of the Native

A test . . . . big deal!

Hooray! Another movie . . . .

C-O-U-G-A-R-S---Cougars!

The party lasted all night

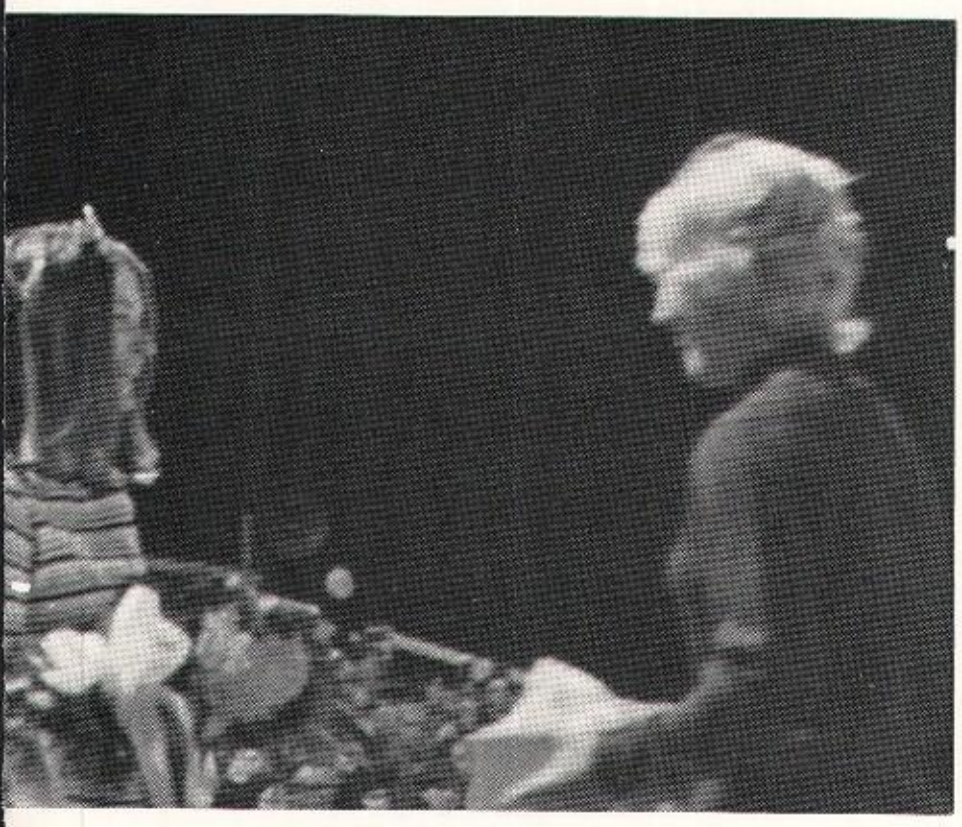
SCHOOL LIFE BEGINS

High School is: Not doing homework when there's something better to do. A quiz the day you didn't study. Doing a term paper the night before it's due. Cramming for a test five minutes before class starts. Marching in the rain and cold for a parade!

Those are only a few things that happen to the students of North Putnam throughout the school year.

John Raymann one of the janitors is working hard at one of his many jobs throughout the school.

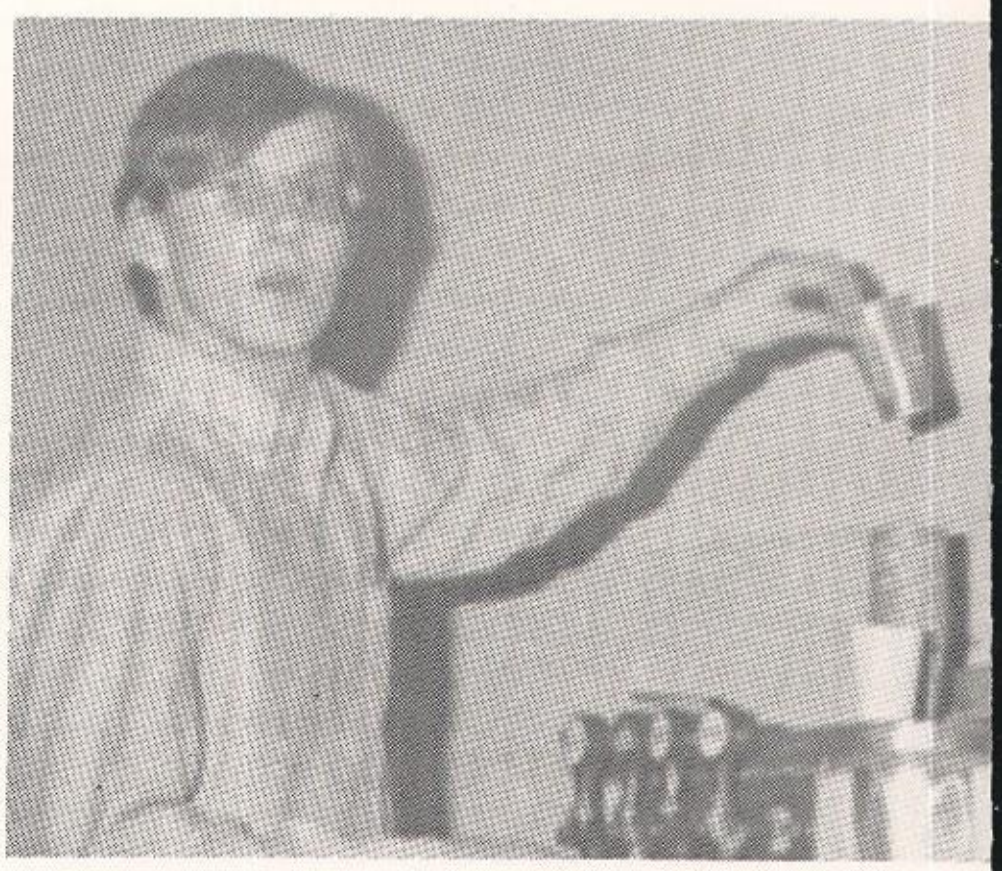
The bus drivers were FRONT (L. TO R.) Mrs. Wright; J. Martin; and H. Price. BACK ROW J. Wright; J. Parker; G. Beck; P. McGaughey; Albin S. Chilcote; M. Hopkins, R. Cox; and L. Carrington.



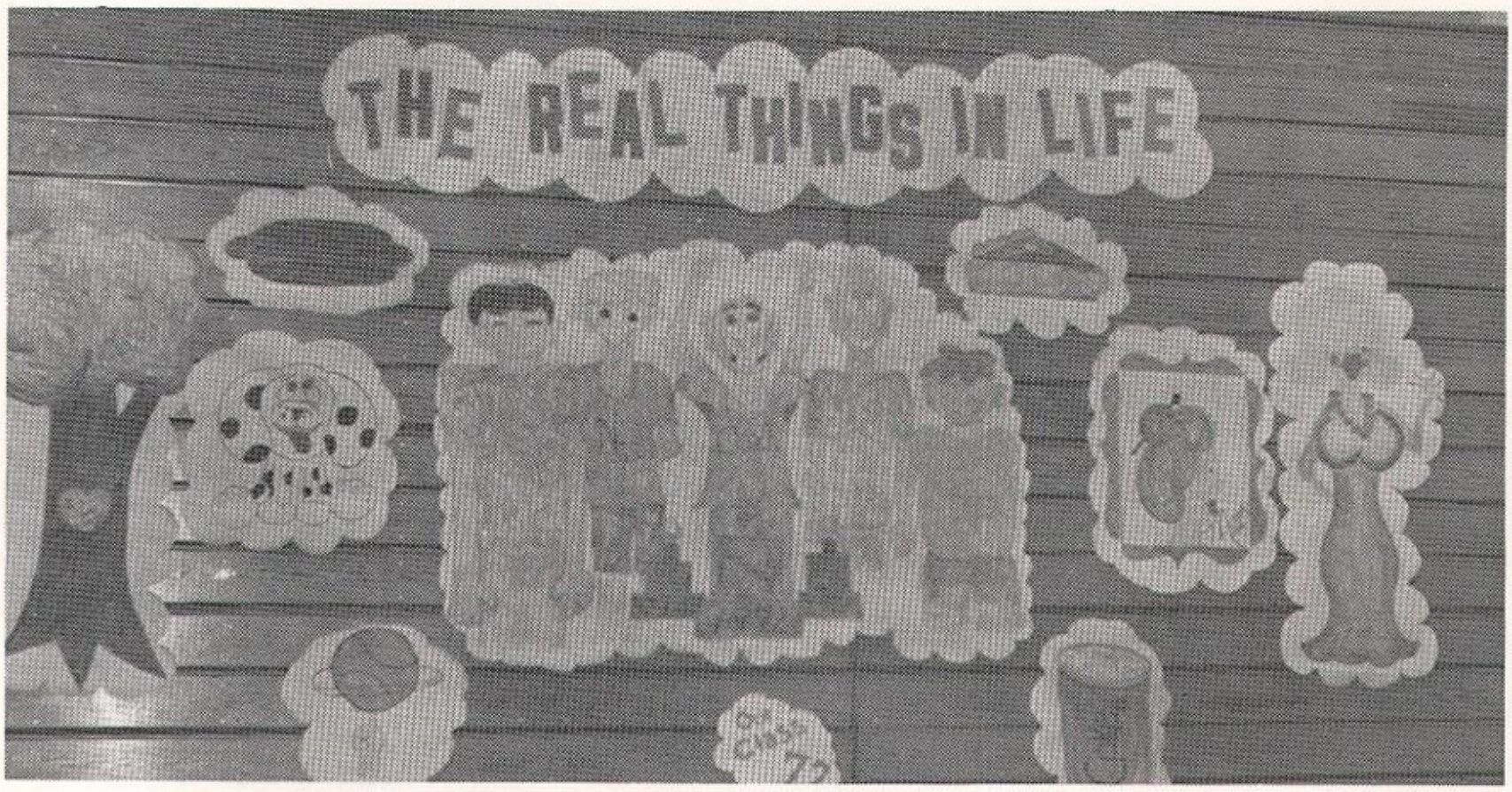
"May he rest in peace."

Jeanna Clodfelter like many students couldn't do without one of the many services of the school.

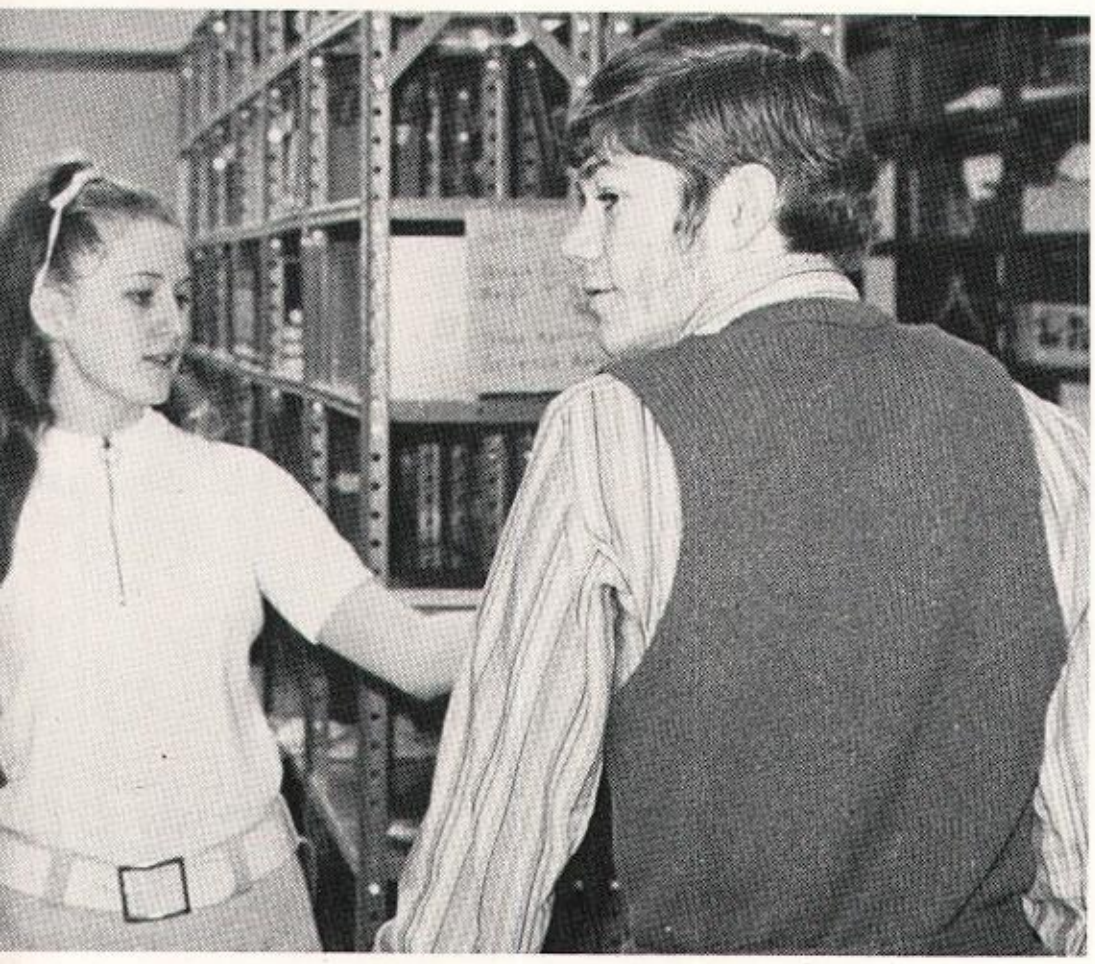
Fathers and sons of the Football team were recognized at the last game.

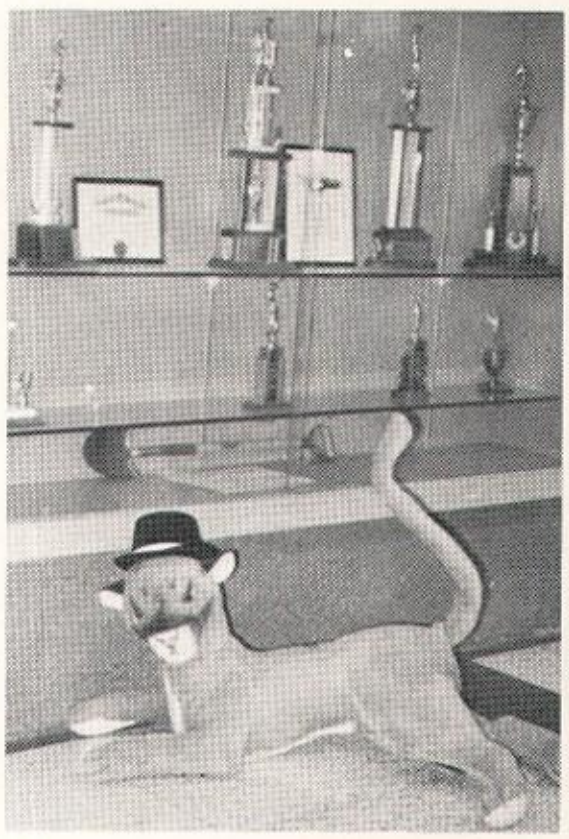


"Try it, you'll like it!"

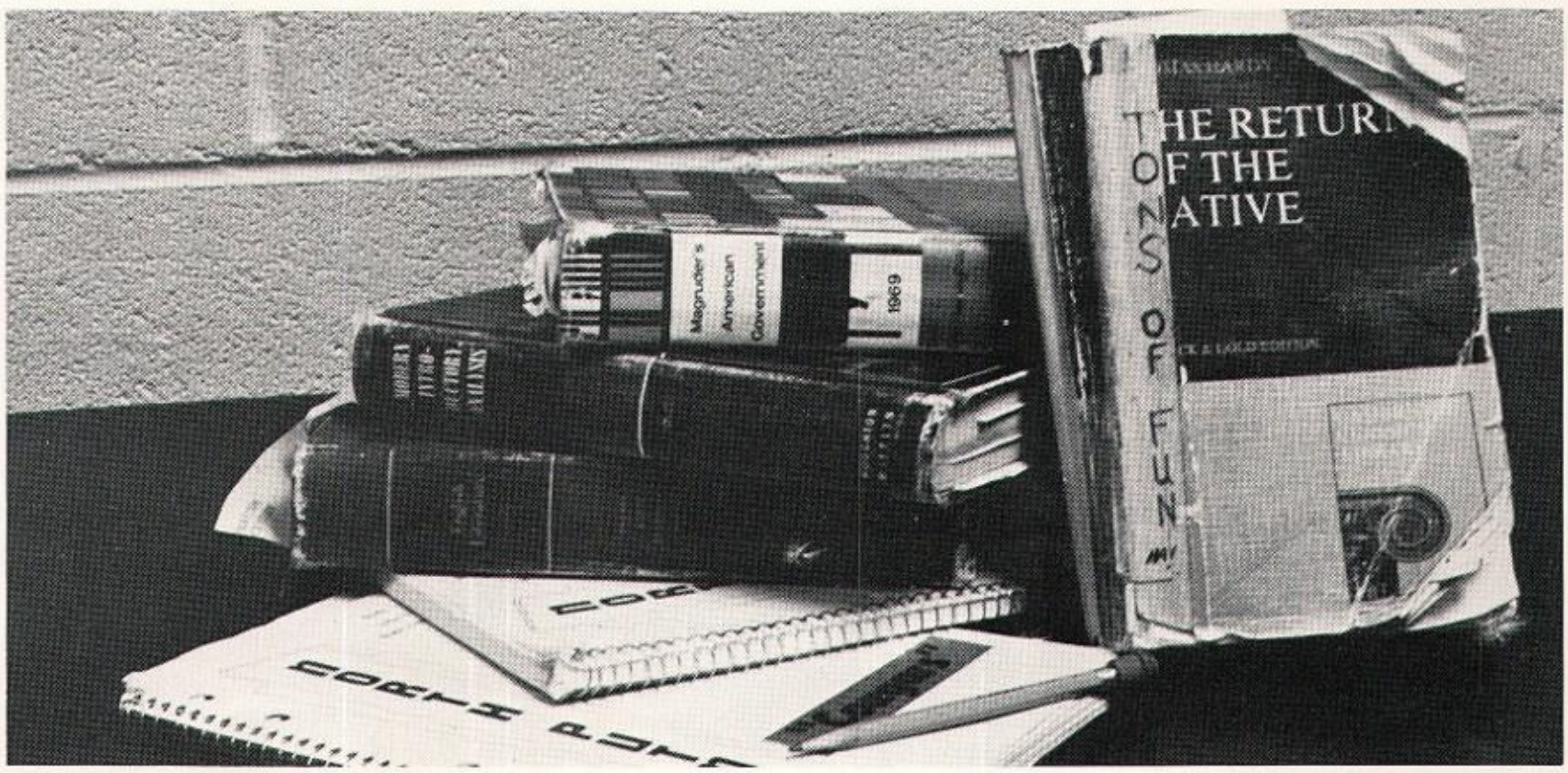


Seniors took first place with their poster during sectional contest.

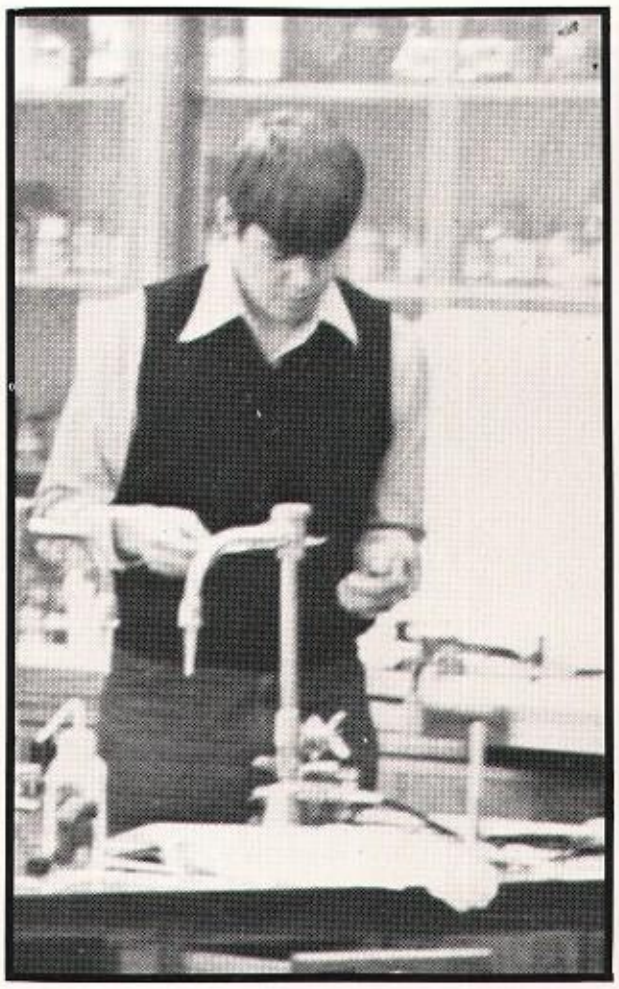


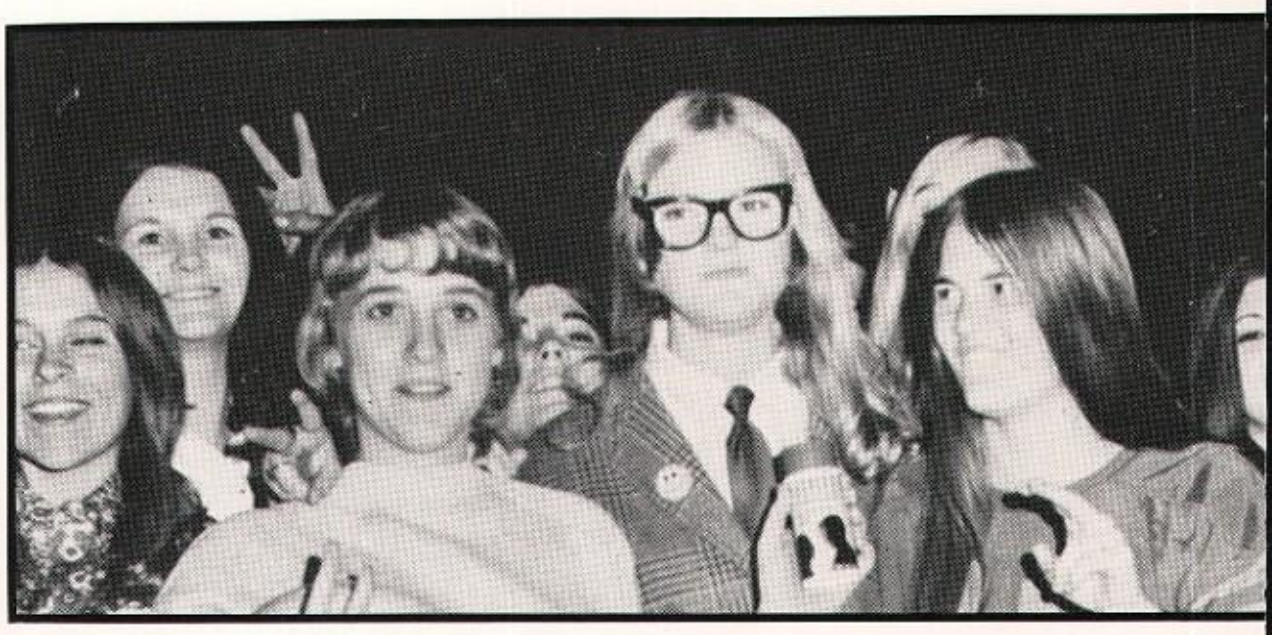


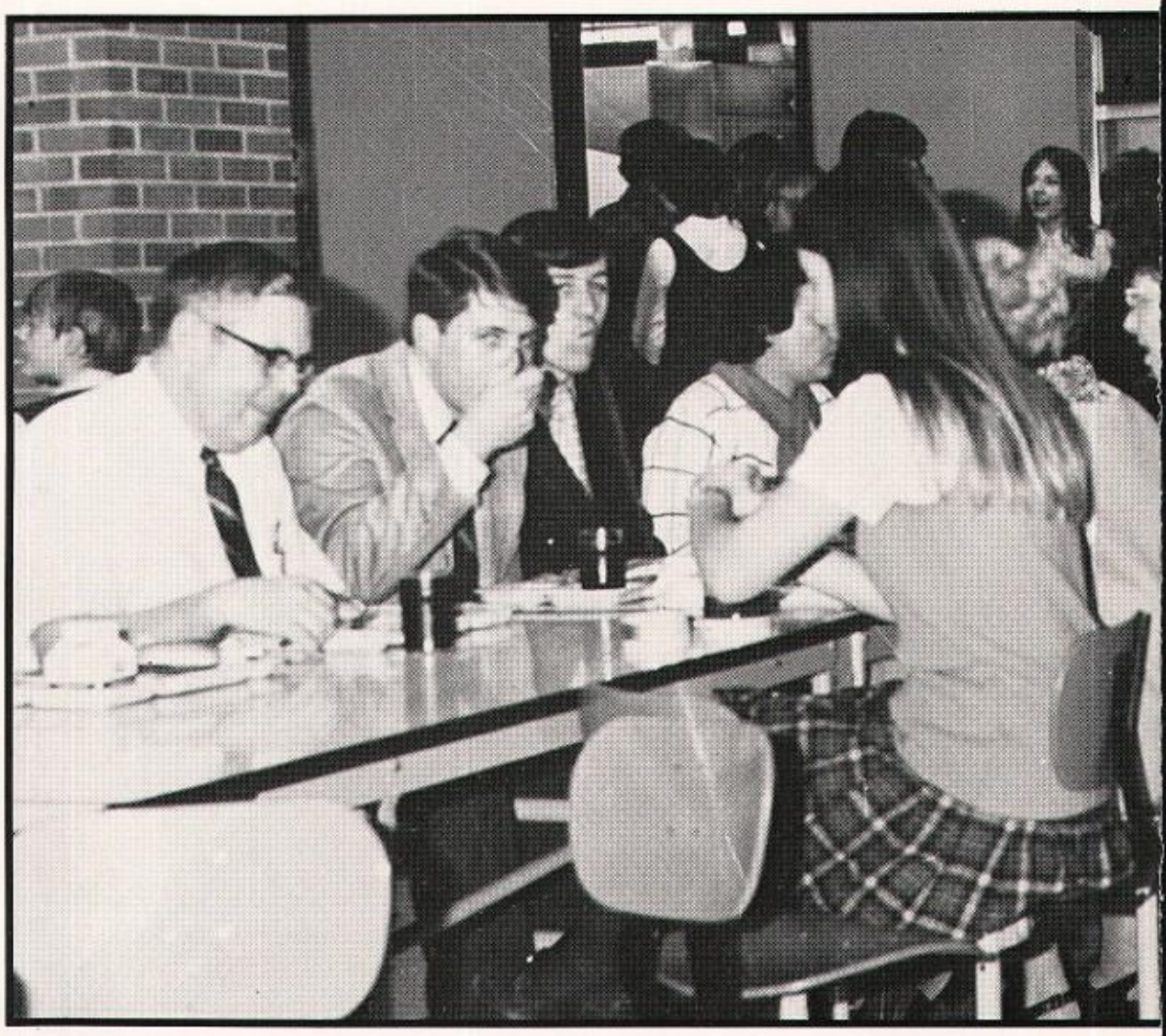
Cougars gained a new mascot this year.

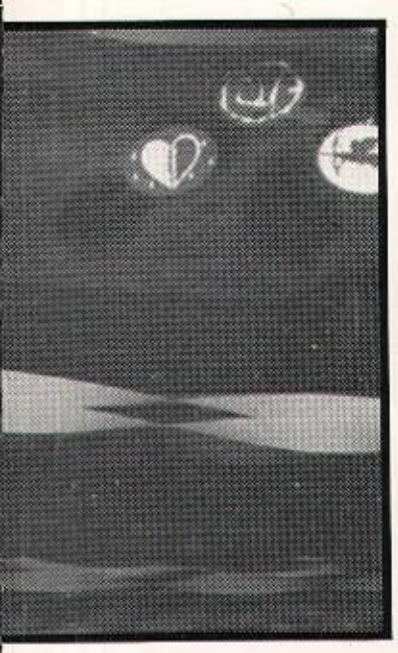


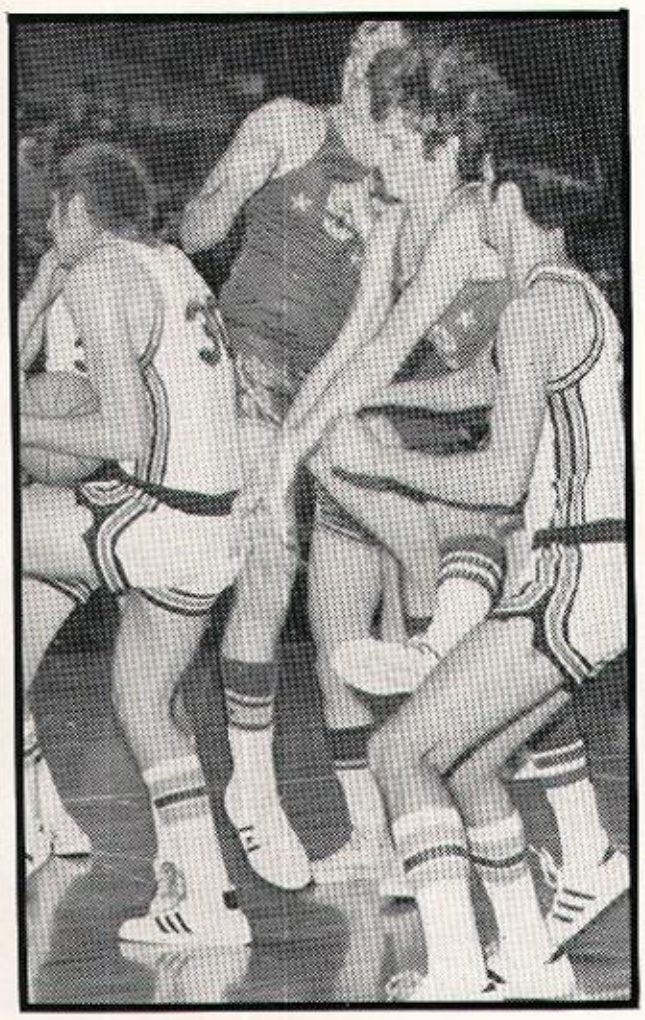
These were many of the books used by the hard working seniors.











SPECIAL PEOPLE

Your attention, please!

Take whose activity period

Where are my keys?

Raise your hand please . . .

Green beans or peas . . . . . .

Sit in your seat . . . . . .

Don't cut in lunch line . .

Take bleachers out again?

School board meeting . . . . .

Where is the projector?

How can I schedule that . .

Check your mail box . . . . . .

The members of the school board were L. TO R. G. Unger, T. Goode, H. Alcorn, J. Ratcliff, J. Burdette, J. Madleco, not shown are Mr. Jones and Superintendent Mr. Frazee.

SCHOOL LEADERS

The administration of a school is the key to its success. It begins with the school board and includes the superintendent, principal, and vice principal. All policies of the school corporation and major decisions are made by this group.

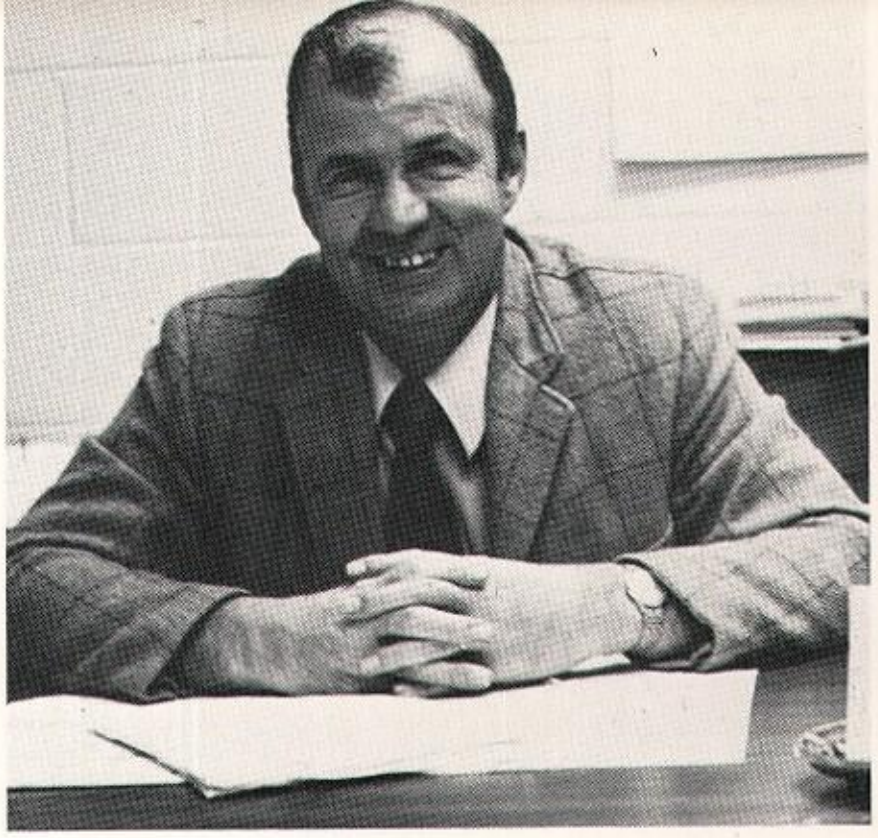
Some of their routine functions include faculties; acedemic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs; textbook adoptions; and hiring of school personel. Transportation, taxes, and other financial matters are just a few of their problems.

Some major decisions were made this school year that affected all of the students, faculty, and most of the community. First, it was decided to pave a portion of the parking lot, a real benefit to students and teachers alike. Second, a new dress code was adopted on a trial basis, much to the agreement of most students. And third, a new school day, schedule was initiated in order to help the elementary schools and high school as well.

Leadership is the key to any successful corporation and one that does nothing, lags behind. Ours is on the move!

Mrs. Bridges, the new school nurse, was kept quite busy during this year maintaining the sick room.

Mr. Miller hard at work as principal.



Mr. Evans was vice-principal.

Mrs. Goff was one secretary.

Mrs. Priest was one secretary.

Those who helped prepare student lunches were B. ROW Alleze Reed, Dietician Geneva Cloncs; Charlene Clifford, Mrs. Everts, Bonnie Berry, Madonna Elliott, Mabel Hart, F. ROW June Guyer, Ruth Steele, Bonnie McCullough.

NORTH

Vocational Department-D. Steward; D. Hazlett; J. McGaughey; B. Steward; H. Dormire.

Science Department-W. Hawley; J. Risk; L. Patrick; D. DeBoer; L. Blocker.

PUTNAM

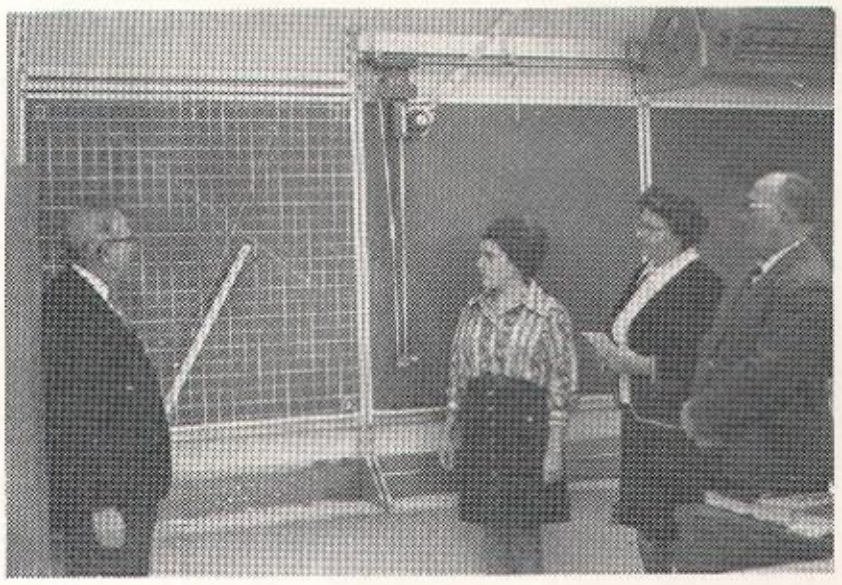
Business Department-V. Hutchina; J. Gibson; S. Harmon; K. Greeson.

Art Department-D. Gjesvold; L. Dasler; J. Wilson.

Language Department-R. Bonar; A. Elmore.

FACULTY

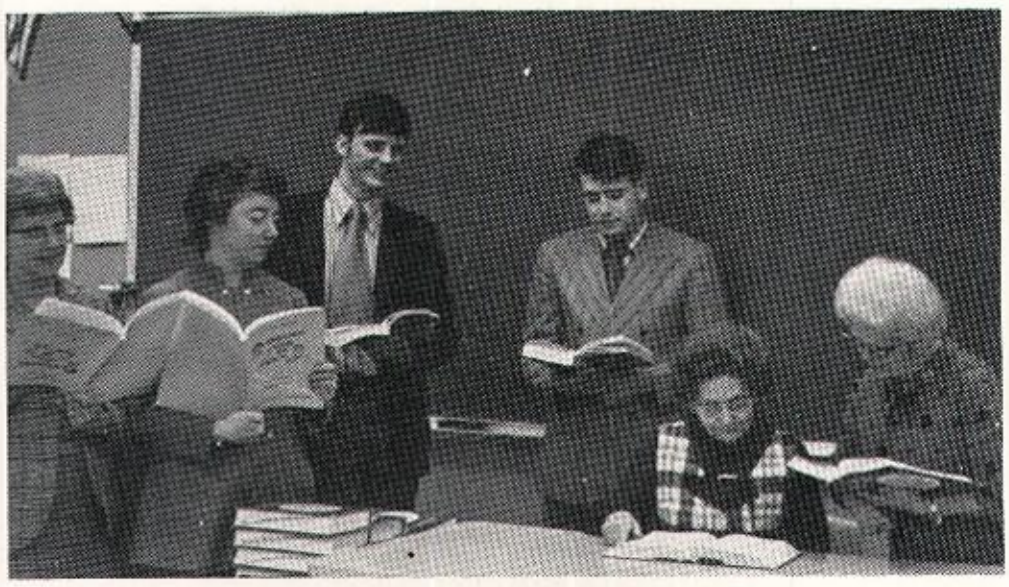
History Department-R. Bonar; L. Patrick; W. Griese; E. VanVactor; W. Bays.



Math Department-F. McClure; S. Steward; F. Hazlett; J. Myers.

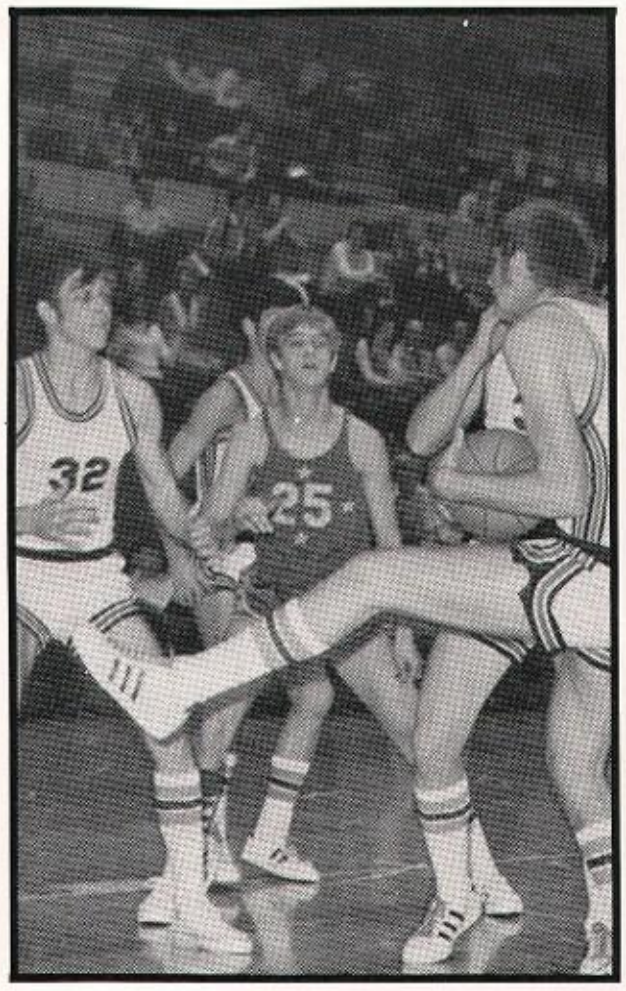
Physical Ed. Department-J. Sharp; D. Cox; J. Gibson.

Library Department-R. O'Neal.



English Department-L. Myers; A. Elmore; R. Schauwecher; K. Need; D. Myers; J. Irwin.

Special Ed. Department-B. Wilkins.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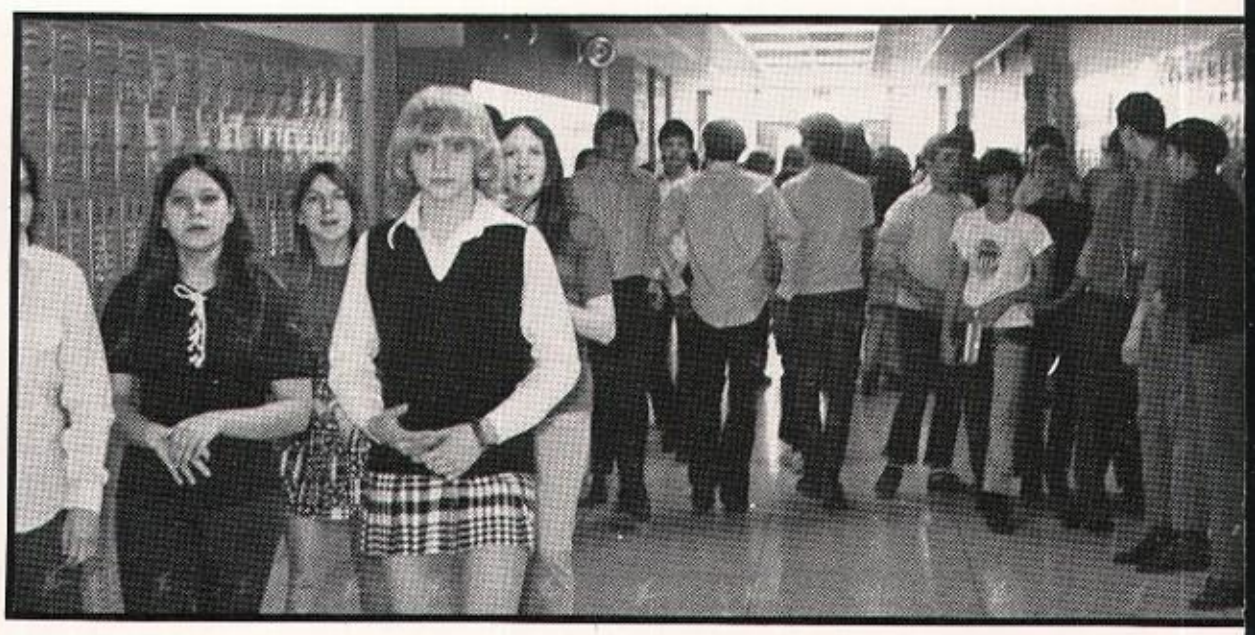
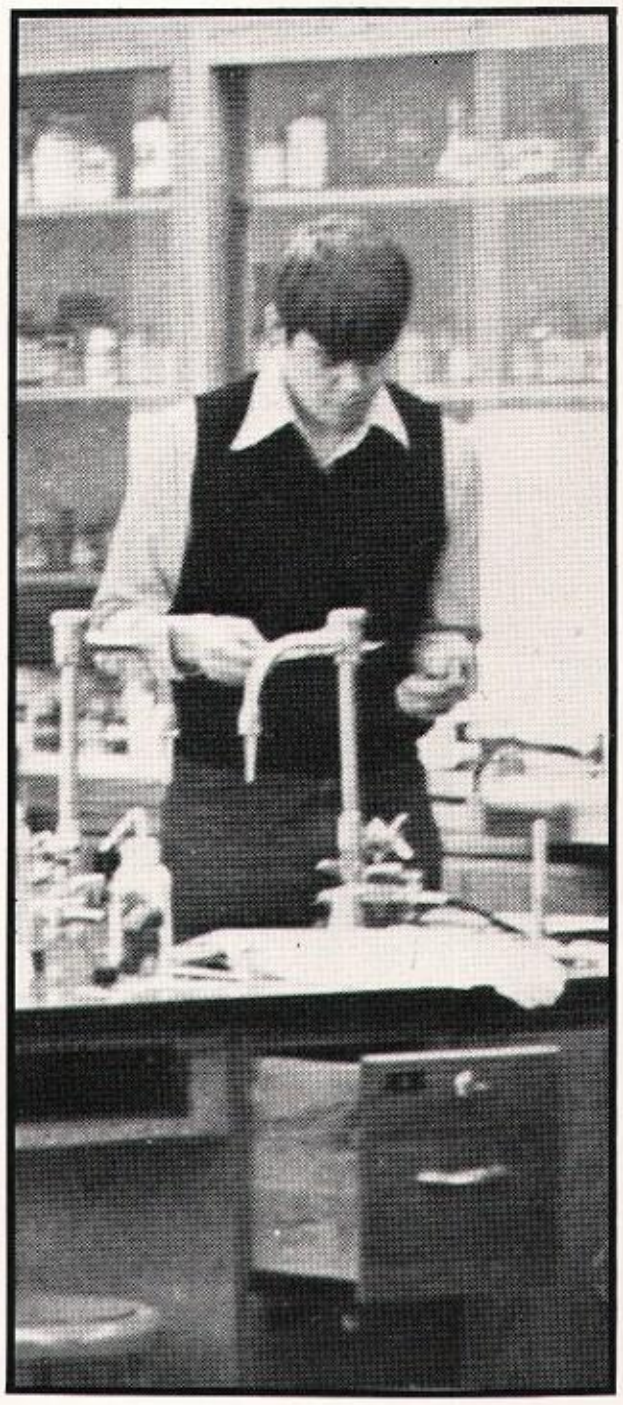




SENIOR SECTION

Only 237 more hours . . . . . .

Read-Return of the Native

What's a primary?

Ugh———Baccalaurette

Writing announcements . . . .

Pick up your Senior Key!

None of them look like me

Purple and lavender or blue

Just made it—33 credits!

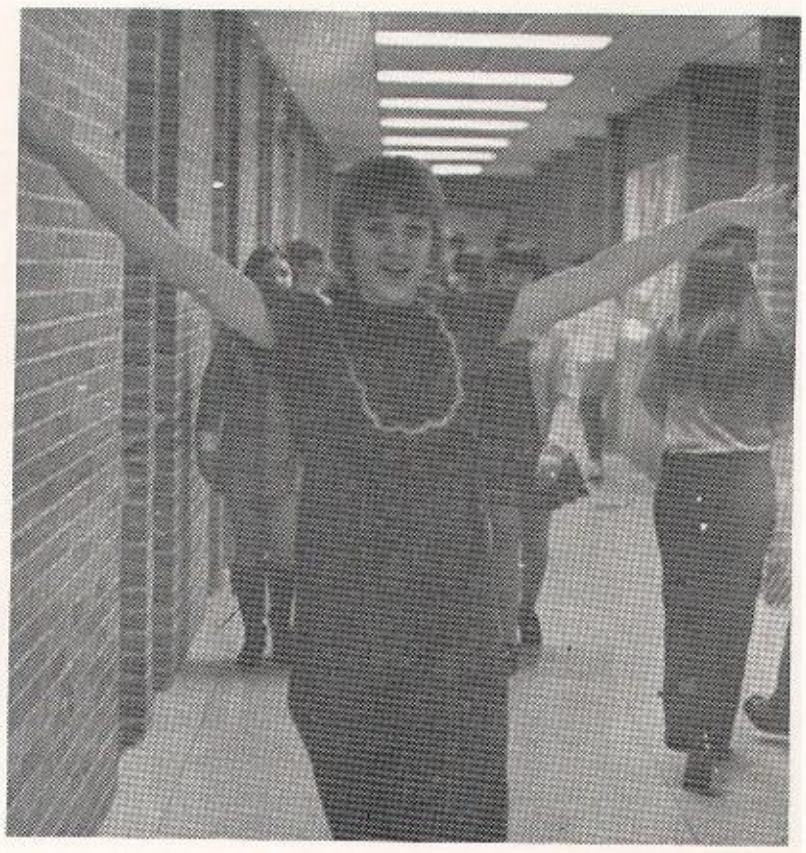
You are out of step!

Seniors first, move back

Finally———At last!

SENIORS AT LAST!

Senior, Karen Steele, says, "I can fly!"



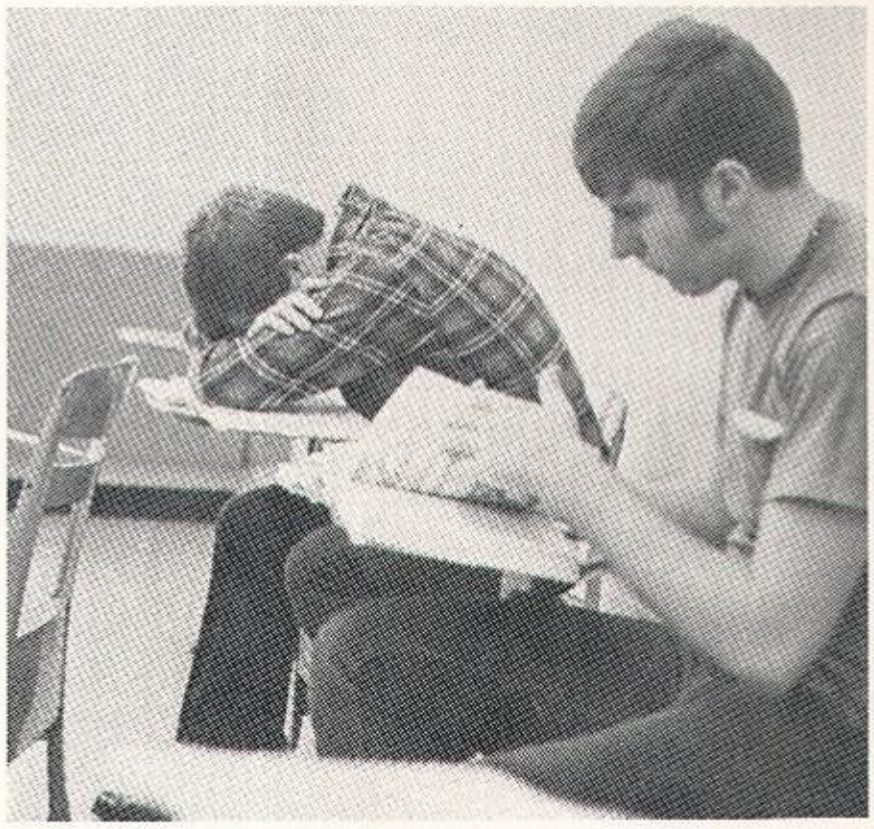
A lot of fun along with a lot of hard work and studying made the 1972 school year G-R-E-A-T for the seniors. Exciting seasons in sports; a "72" day featuring jeans, T-shirts, and pig tails; alarm clocks timed to go off in senior lockers; and beautiful dances topped off by the prom were a few of the extra-curricular activities that livened up our last year at N. P.

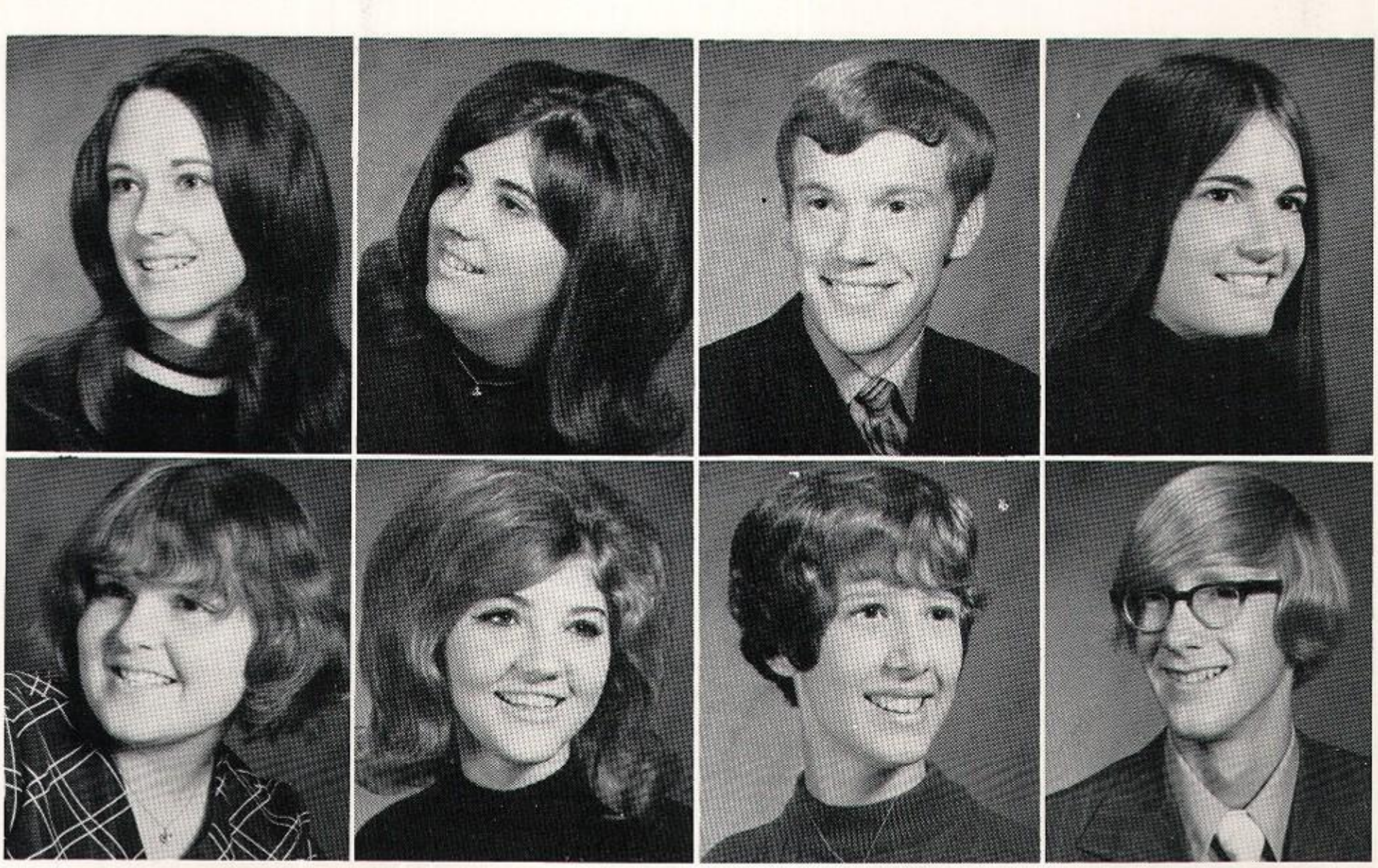
Of course, we tried to get down to the serious stuff every now and then. We crammed for our semester and final exams and worked with our counselors to plan our future after high school. Membership in National Honor Society, State Scholarships, and Admission to the College of our choice were goals set and achieved by several seniors. When we gratuated, we left with more than diplomas. We had a future in happy memories and friendships that would extend far into the future.

The Senior Class officers were Cindy South; Debbie App; Pam McCullough, Mike Reed.

The Seniors of today welcomed the Seniors of yesterday to homecoming 1972.

Hey Ron, Don't sleep the day away.





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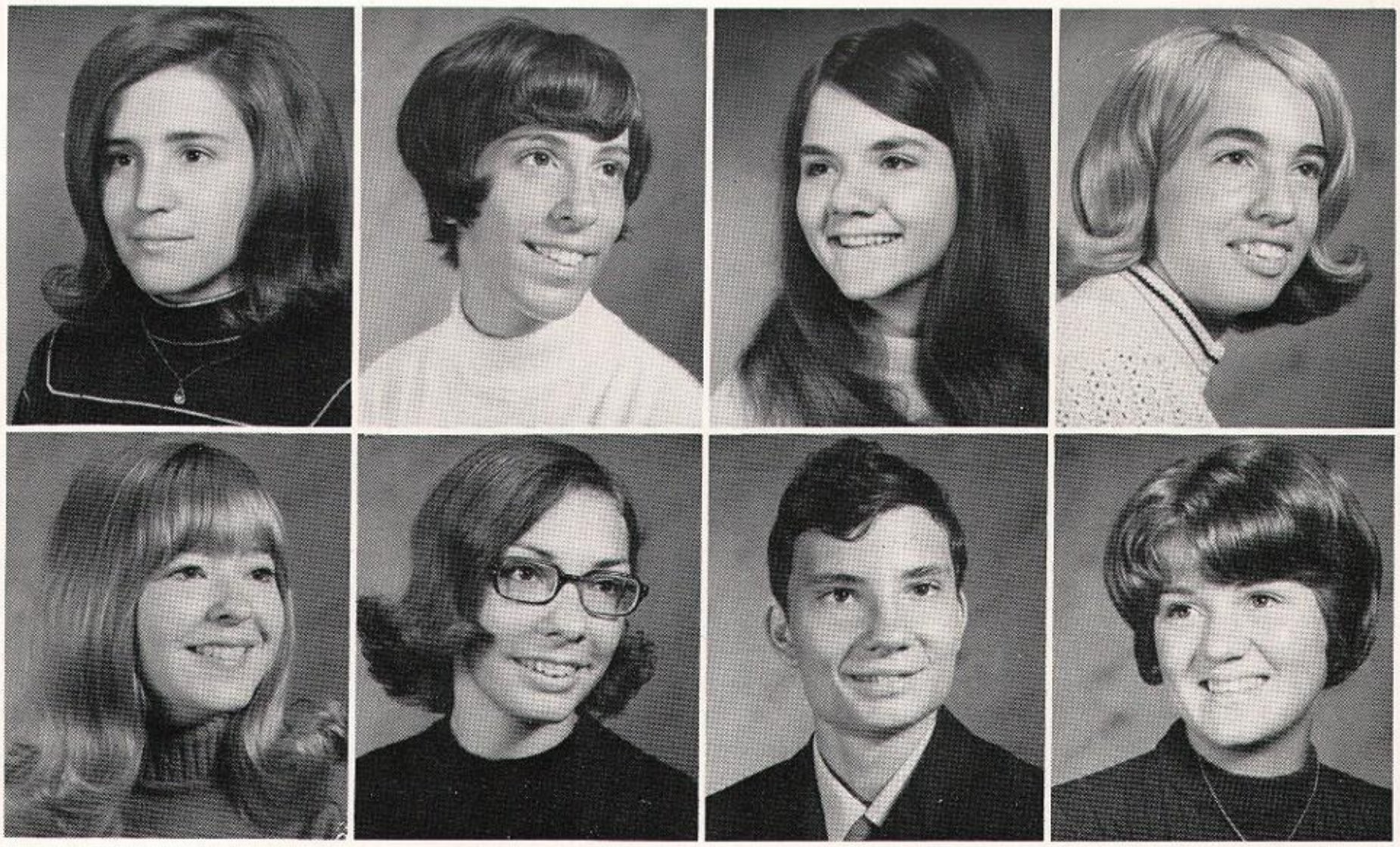

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Yvonne Boruff
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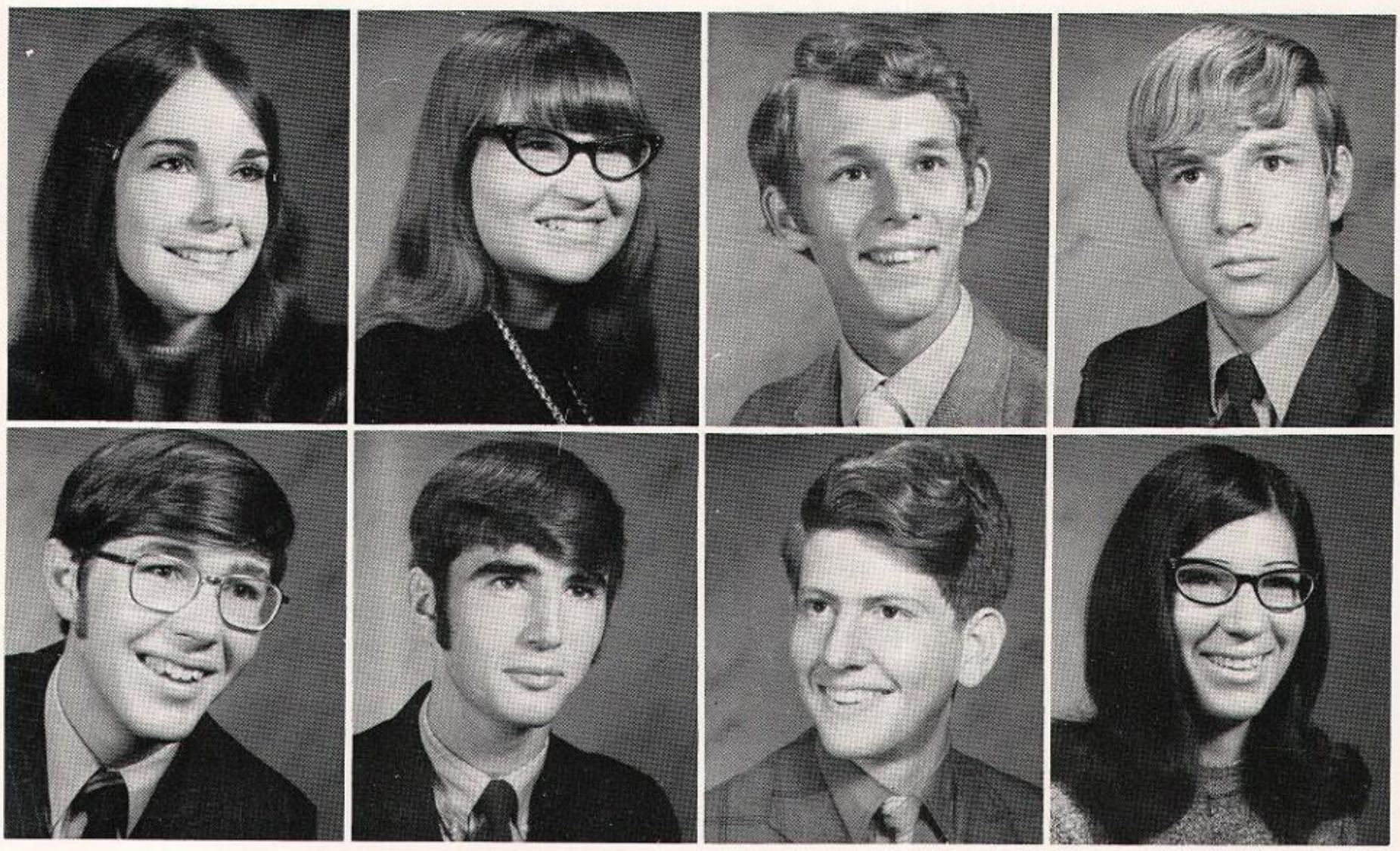

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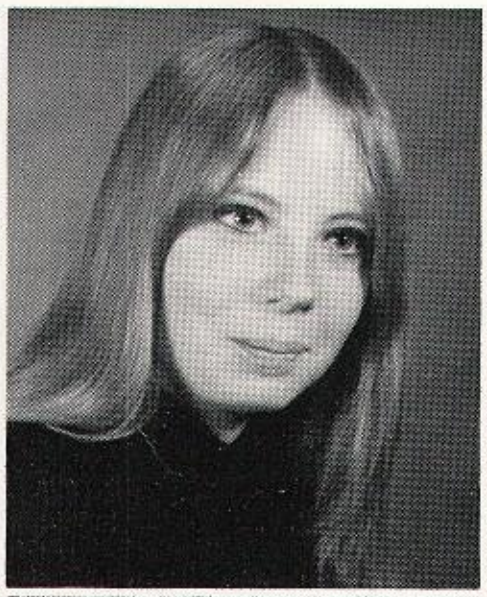

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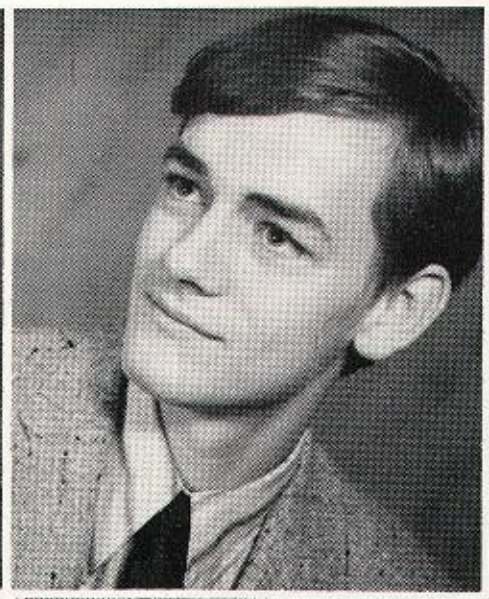

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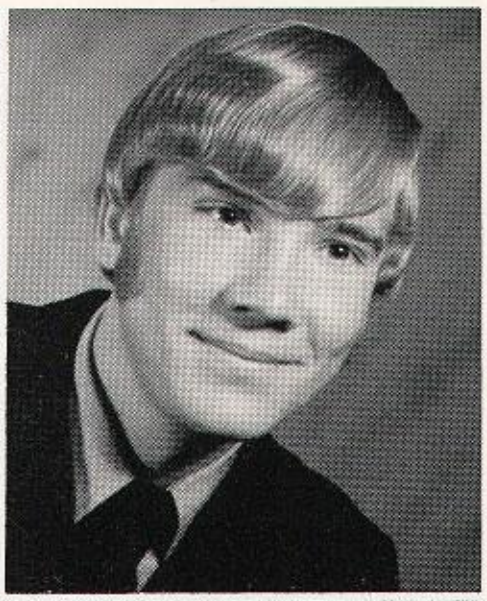

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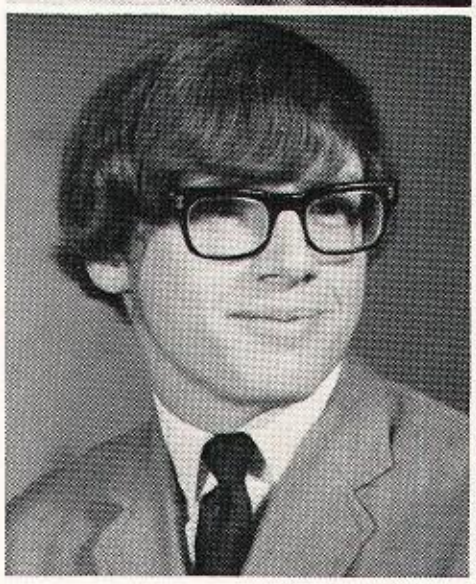

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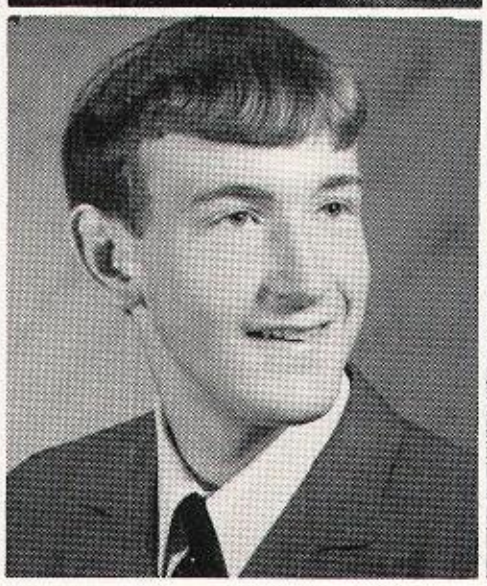

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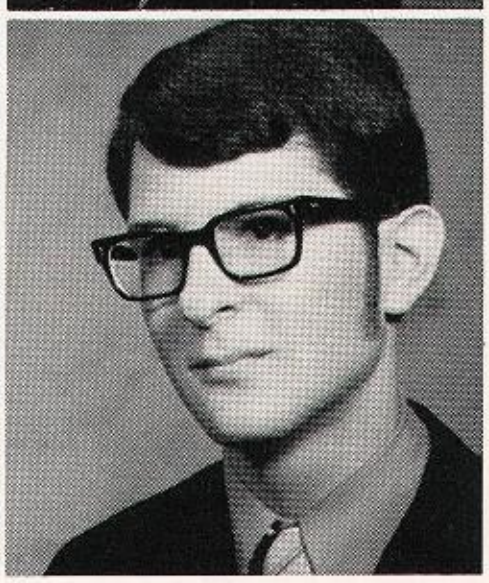

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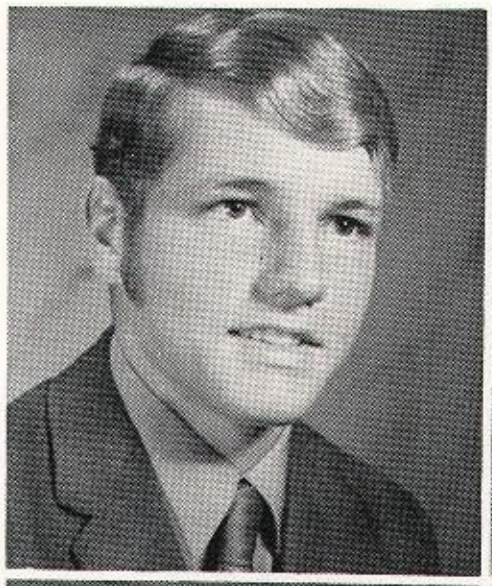

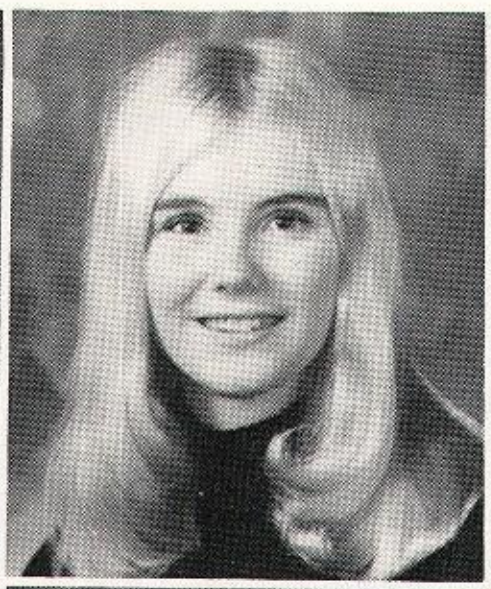

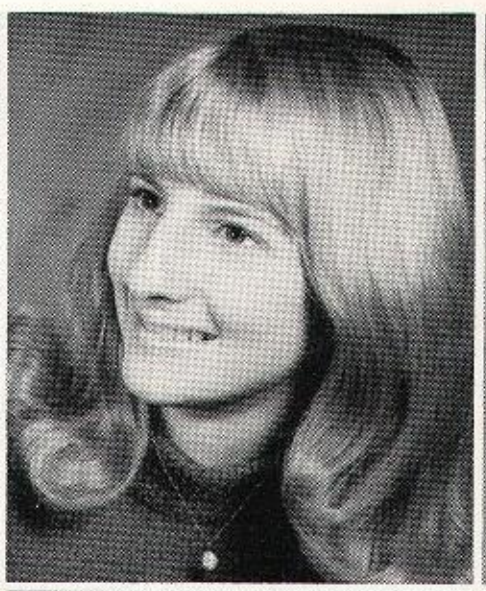

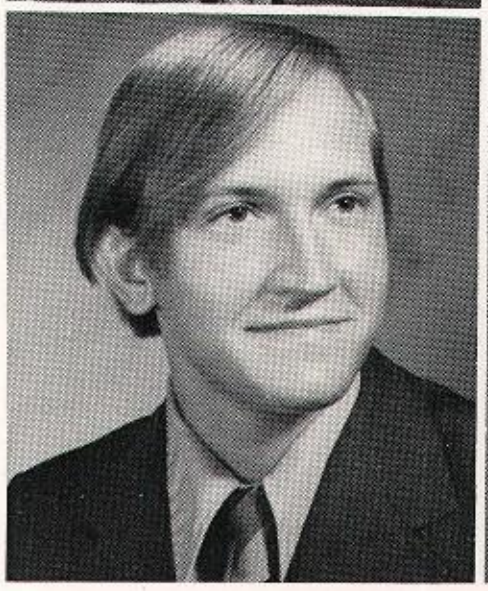

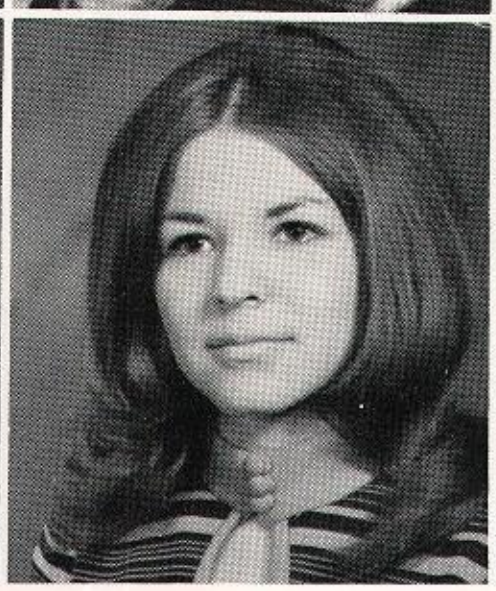

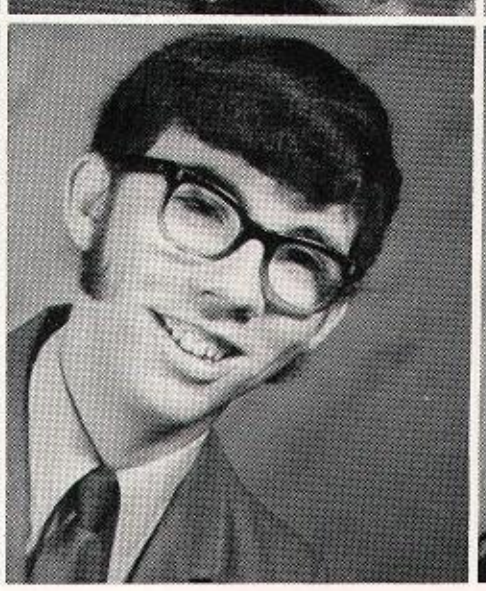

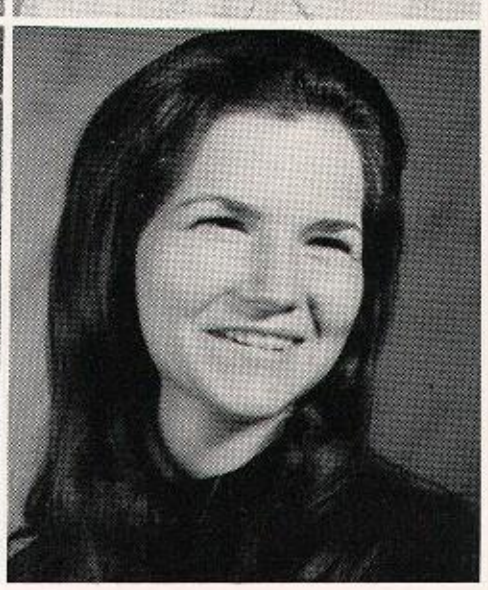

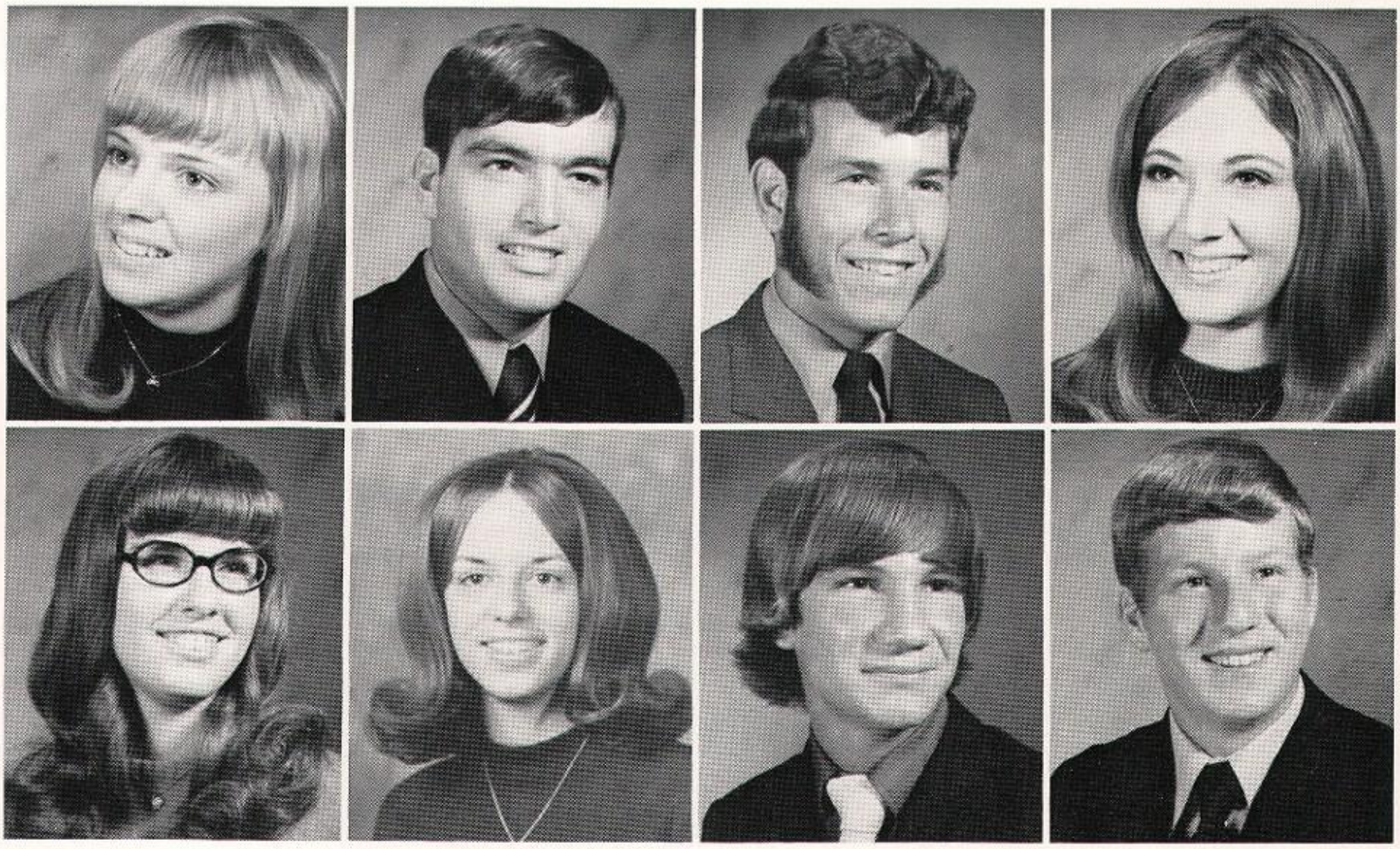

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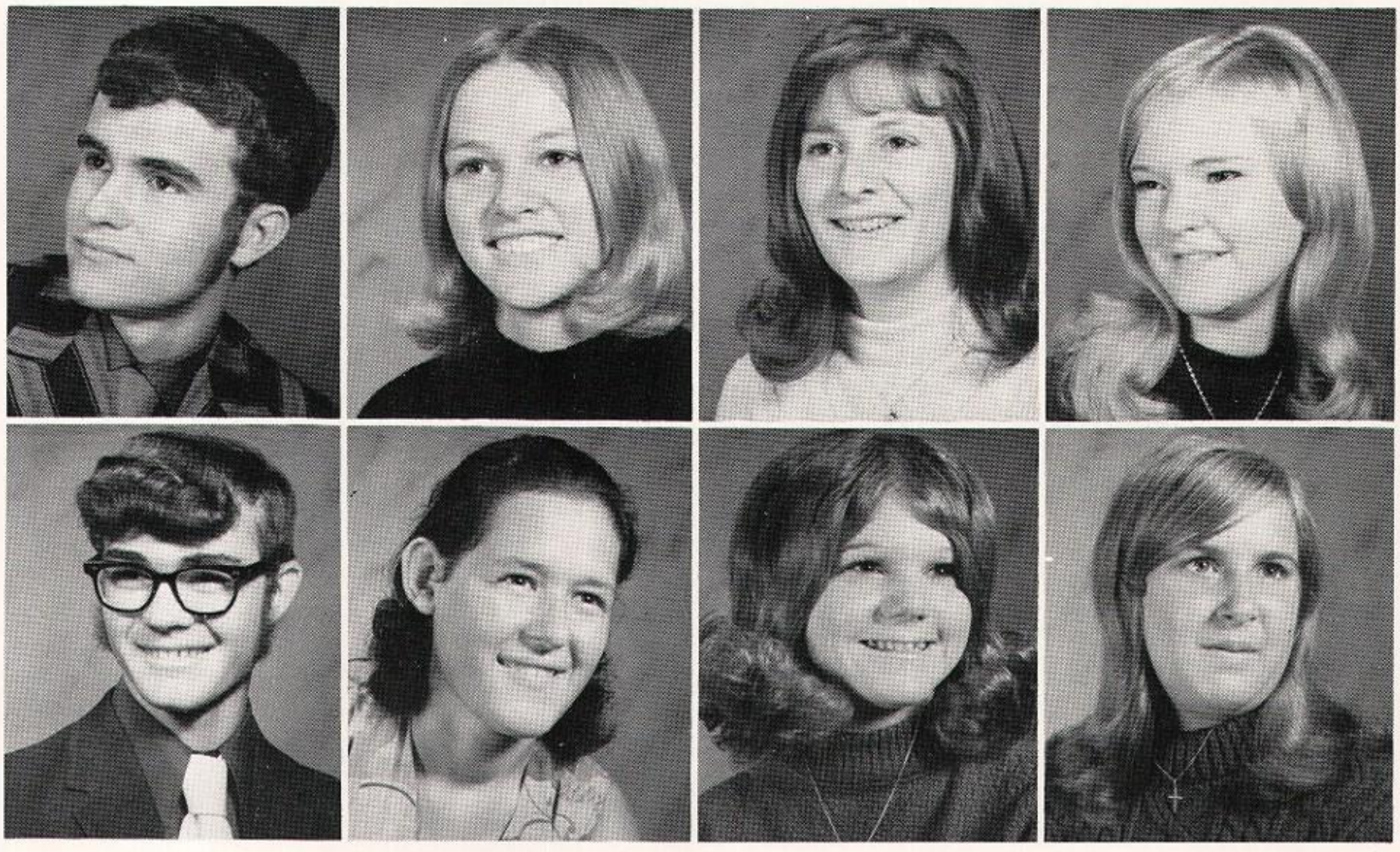

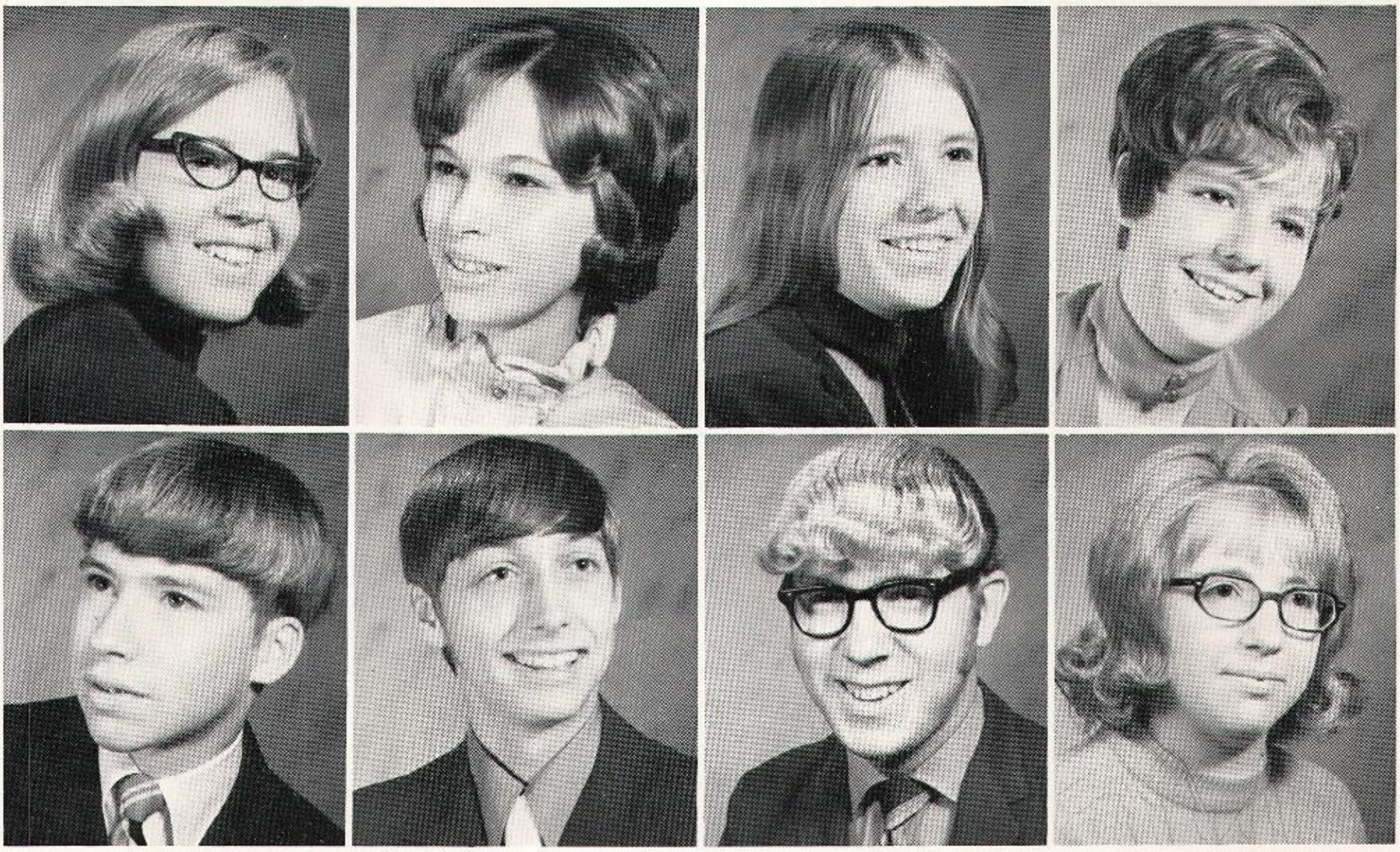

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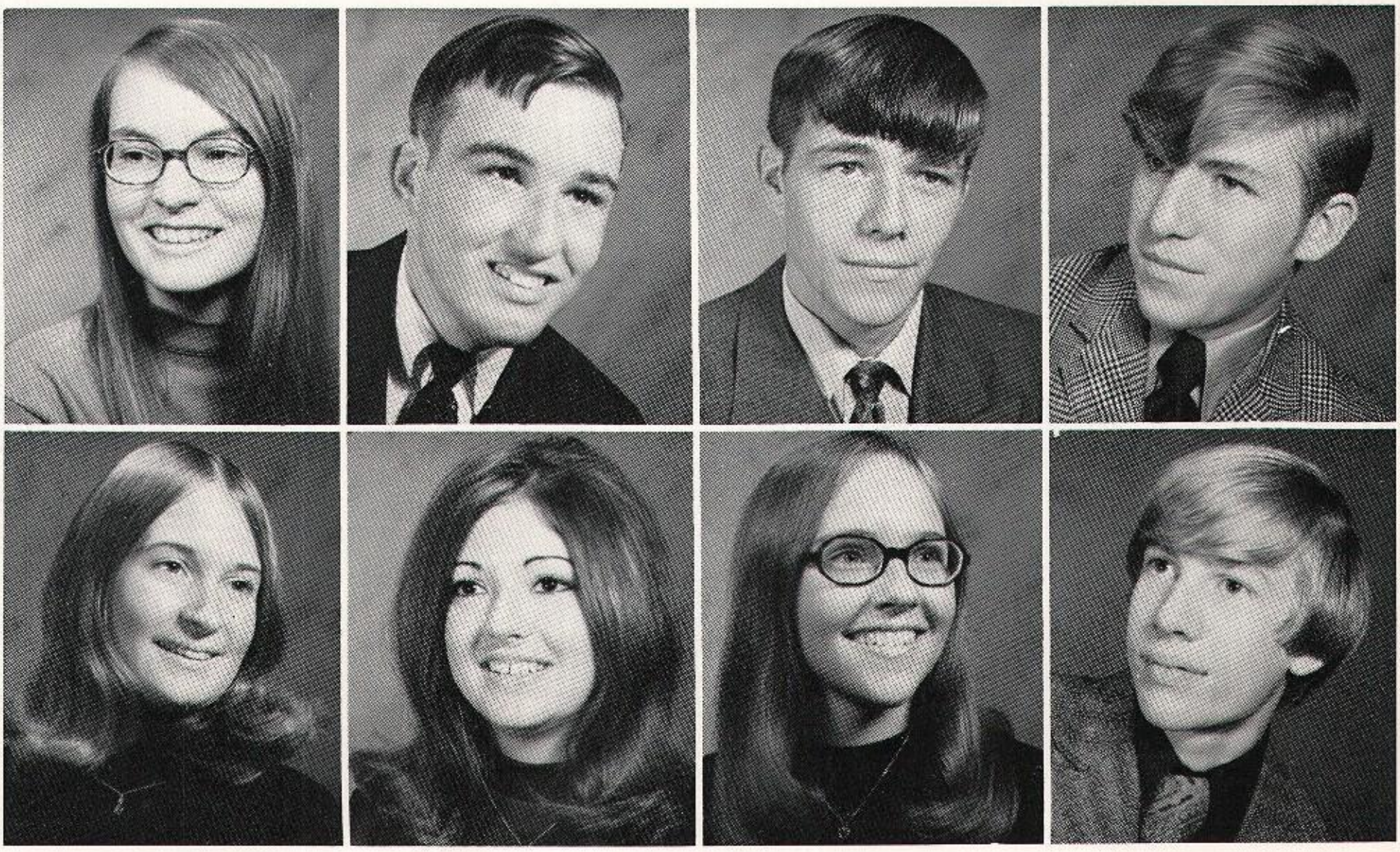

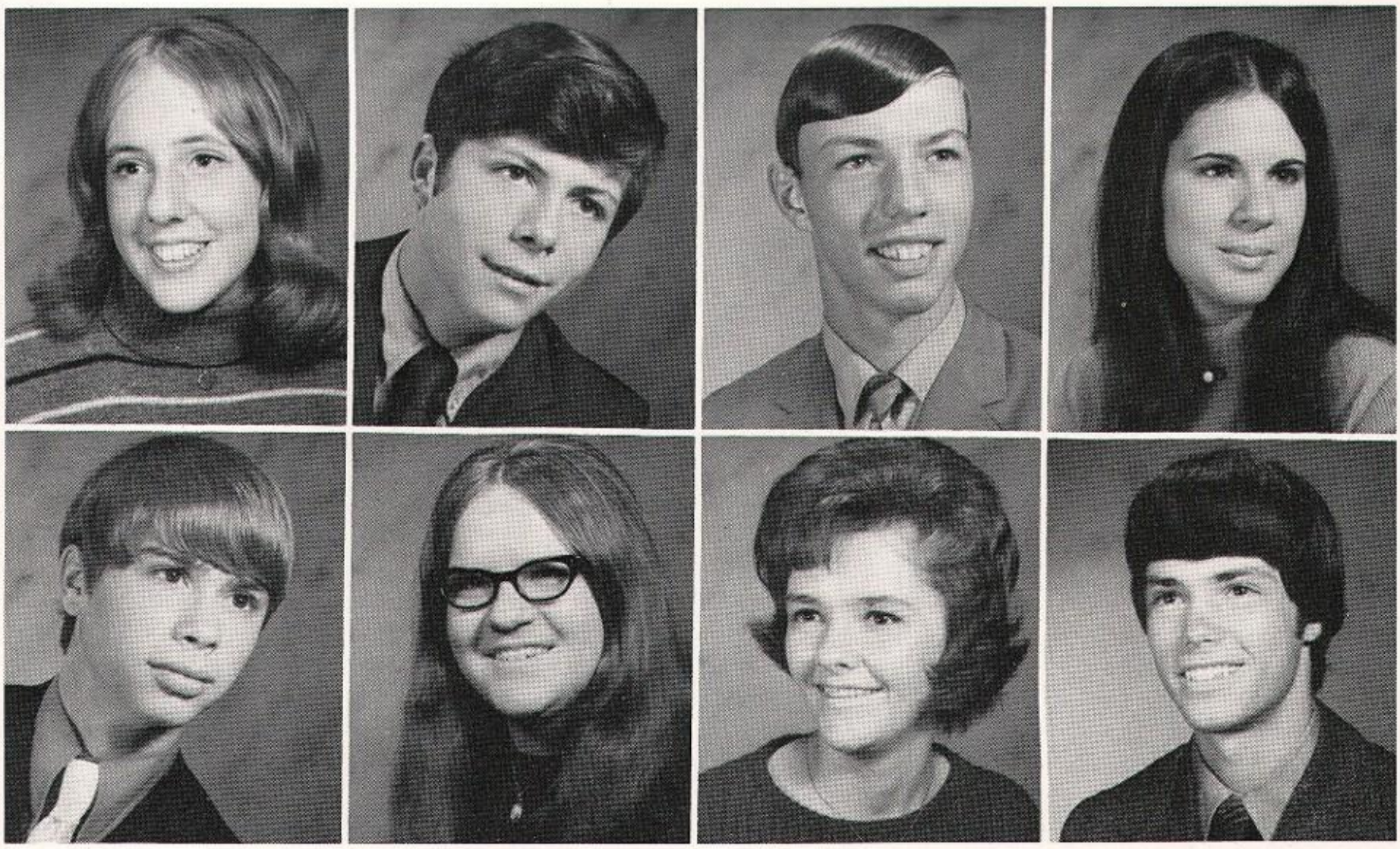

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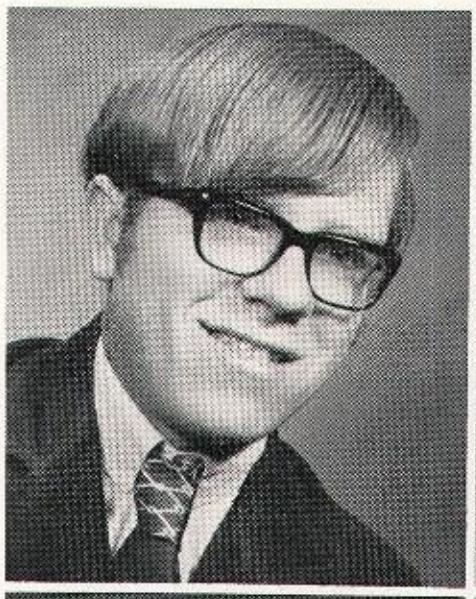

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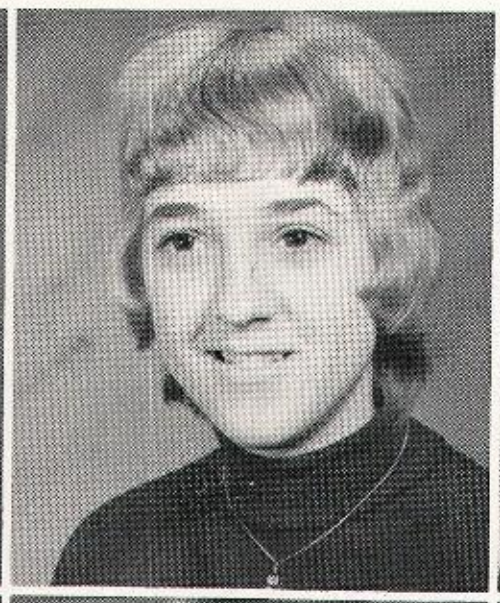

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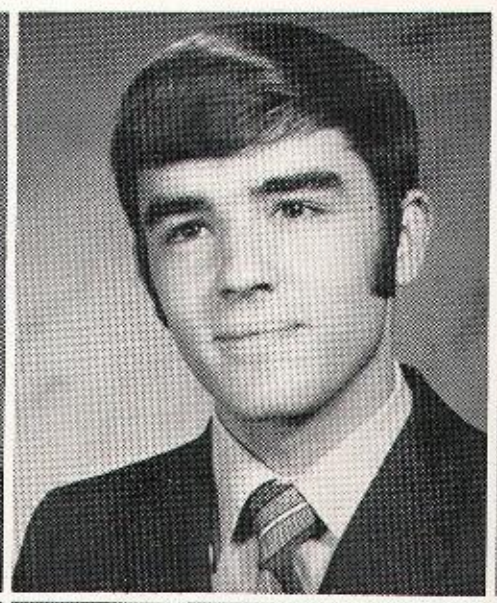

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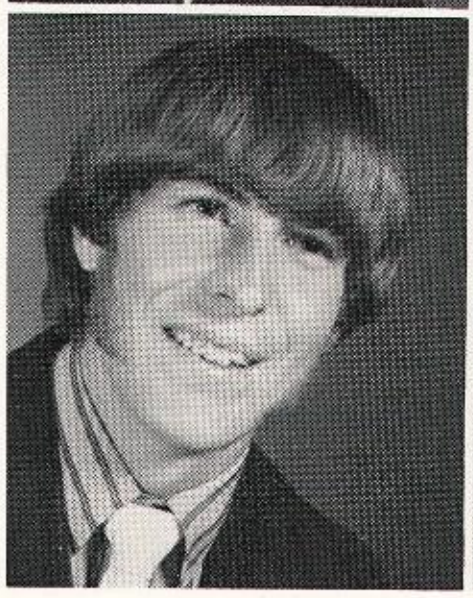

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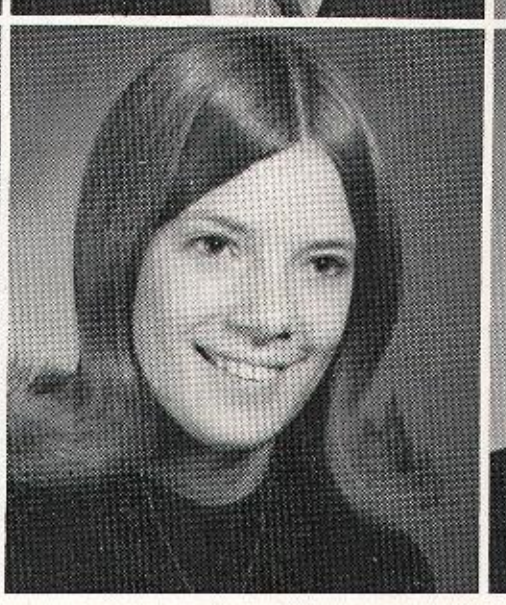

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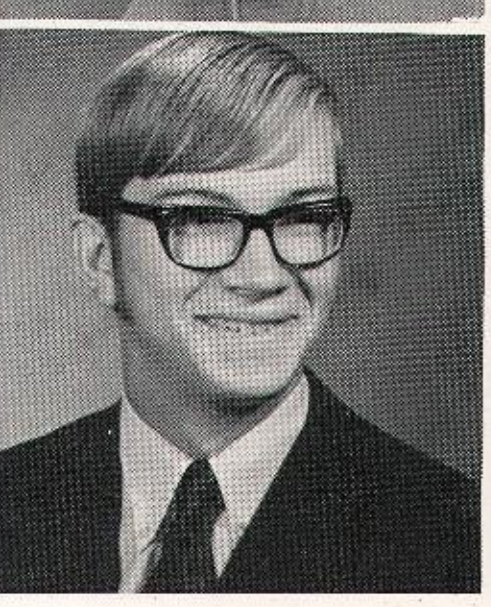
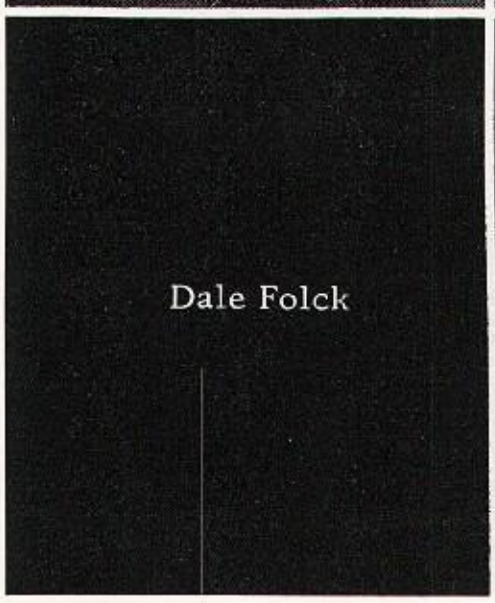
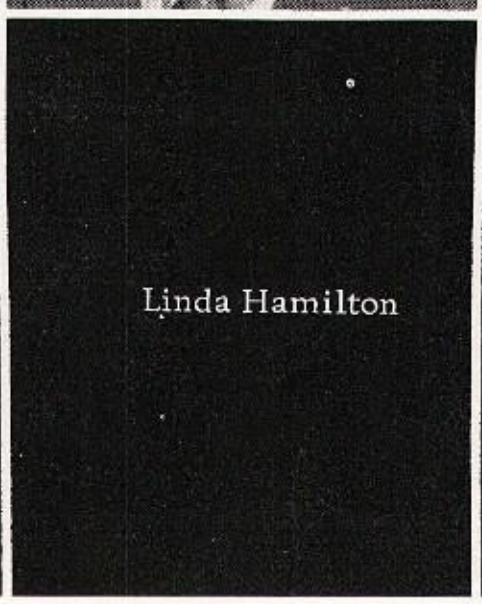
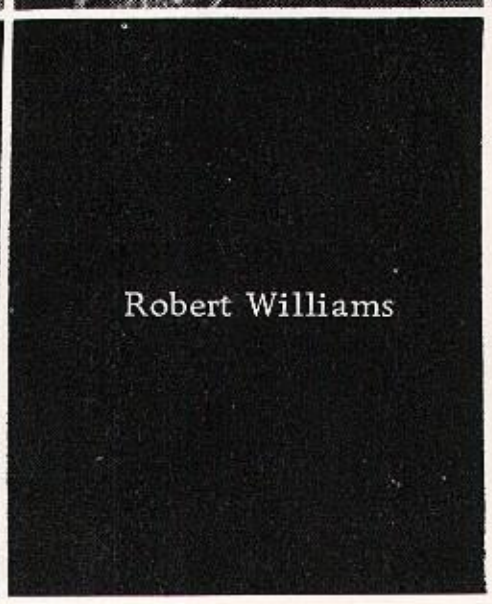
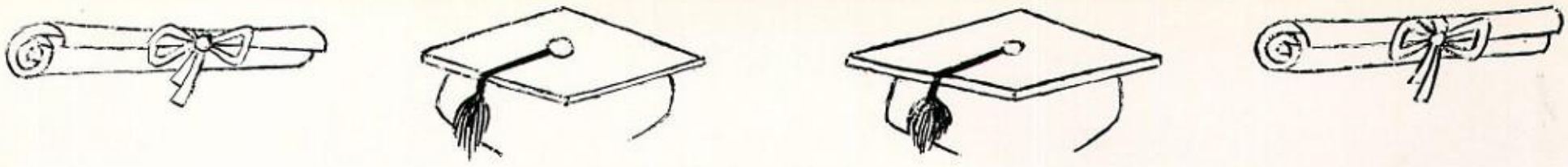




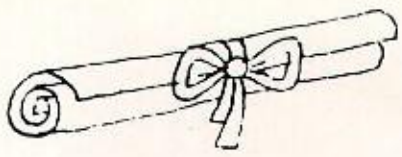
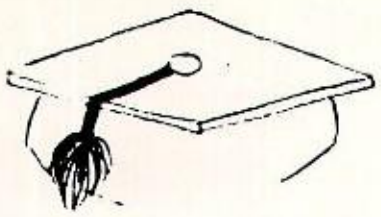






SENIOR ACTIVITIES

JEAN ADAMSON--Cheerleader 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. NINA ADER--National Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Society 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Science Club 1. RONNIE ALCORN--Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Council 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Science Club 1. DEBBIE APP--Student Council 2; FHA 4; Latin 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Class Officer 1, 4; Science Club 1. TERRY ANDERSON--No Activities. JANET ASHER--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3. JERETTA BAKER--National Honor Society 4; FHA 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Society 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1. ROBIN BARKER--Football Manager 1; Basketball 1; Rocket Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3. SHERRY BELL--FHA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2. YVONNE BORUFF--Art Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; FHA 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. KAREN BOWERS--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Class Officer 1. National Honor Society 4. PATTY BRACKNEY--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4. MITZI BRIDGES--Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; National Merit's Who's Who 3, 4. SARA BROOKSHIRE--Band 1; FHA 1; National Honor Society 4; Math Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 2. JOHN BROTHERS--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Football Manager 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 4. ROSALIE BROWNELL--Art Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4. National Honor Society 4. AMY CHASTAIN--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; GAA 1; Chorus 1; Class Officer 2. GAYLE CLONCS--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; FHA 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2. DAVID CRAWLEY--Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 4; Science Club 1. JERRY CRAWFORD--Football 1. STEVE CROSBY--FFA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. WITSON CROSBY--Basketball 1; Track 1. DAVID DANBERRY--Basketball 1; National Honor Society 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. DEENA DEARINGER--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1. GLEN DISNEY--Basketball Manager 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4. DIANE DOZIER--FHA 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1; Science Club 1. DIANA EDWARDS--National Honor Society 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Candy Striper 2, 3, 4. KARL EVANS--No Activities. PHIL EVERMAN--Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Latin Club 3, 4. STEVE FARROW--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4. PHIL FENTON--Track 2; Spanish Club 2. DALE FOLCK--No Activities. JAN FORD--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3. DAVID FRAZEE--Golf 2; Rocket Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4. LOUIE GARRETT--Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4. CYNTHIA GOFF--National Honor Society 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Pep Club Council 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Swing Choir 3. DARLA GOODE--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. LINDA HAMILTON--FHA 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. CLAUDIA HANNON--Art Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4. DAVID HANSELL--Art Club 1. MICHELLE HARPER--Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Sr. Historical Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1. DOUG HEDGE--Football Manager 2; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 2; Art Club 3, 4; Stage Band 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Ensemble 1; Science Club 1. JOANNA HENDRICH--Art Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; GAA 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1. DENISE HESS--National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Club 1. DARRELL HODGEN--FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3. CAROL HOSTETTER--Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Study Committee 4. DANE JACKSON--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Band 1; Pep Club 4. DEBBIE JAMES--Spanish Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. KARA KECK--FHA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1; Class Officer 1. SHERRY KNAPP--Student Council 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 4; Thespian 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Newspaper Staff 4. RON LAMBERMONT--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Fellowship Christian Athletes 4. DAVE LAWLER--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Sr. Historical Club 2, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. BILL LAWTER--Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Latin 4. RHONDA LIESKE--Band 1, 2, 3, 4. BRENDA MALICOAT--FHA 4; Sr. Historical Club 1, 4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. BRENDA McBRIDE--Cheerleader 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; DAR Award 4. PAT McBRIDE--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Baseball 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Chorus 3, 4; Class Officer 1. LOANNA McCARTY--FHA 3, 4. PAM McCULLOUGH--FHA 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Science Club 1. JOAN McGAUGHEY--Art Club 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 4. VONDA McGAUGHEY--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. KATHLEEN McGUIRE--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. CHERYL MILES--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Society 1, 4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. JACKIE MILES--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Society 1, 4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. KIRK MILLER--Golf 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Swimming 3;

Rocket Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4. GARY NELSON--Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1; Track Manager 1; Band 1; Sr. Historical Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1. JIM NICHOLS--Industrial Art Club 4; Swimming 3; Rocket Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Sr. Historical Club 1; Chess Club 3; Librarian 3, 4. MARSHA OSBURN--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4. JEANNE PEARSON--Latin Club 1; Science Club 1; Newspaper Staff 4. WILLIAM PETERS--Art Club 1, 3, 4. LEWIS PHIPPS--Basketball 1; Art Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1. DON PORTER--Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4. JANA PORTER--Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Pep Band 1; FHA 1; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Historical Society 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. CAROLYN POYNTER--Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Math Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4. PAM REDIFER--Cheerleader 1; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 4; Girls State 3. MIKE REED--Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Art Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Basketball Manager 1; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Swing Choir 3. NANCY ROBINSON--Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Candy Striper. MARK ROE--Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Rocket Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Chess Club 1. JIM ROSSOK--Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Sr. Historical Club 1; Rocket Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

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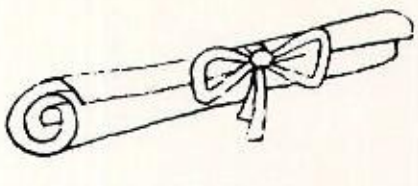
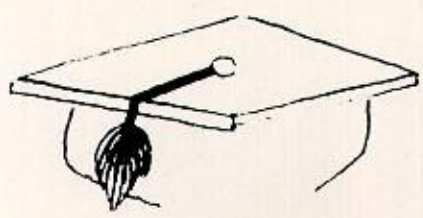
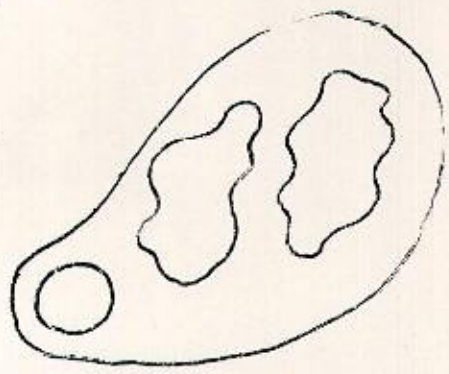
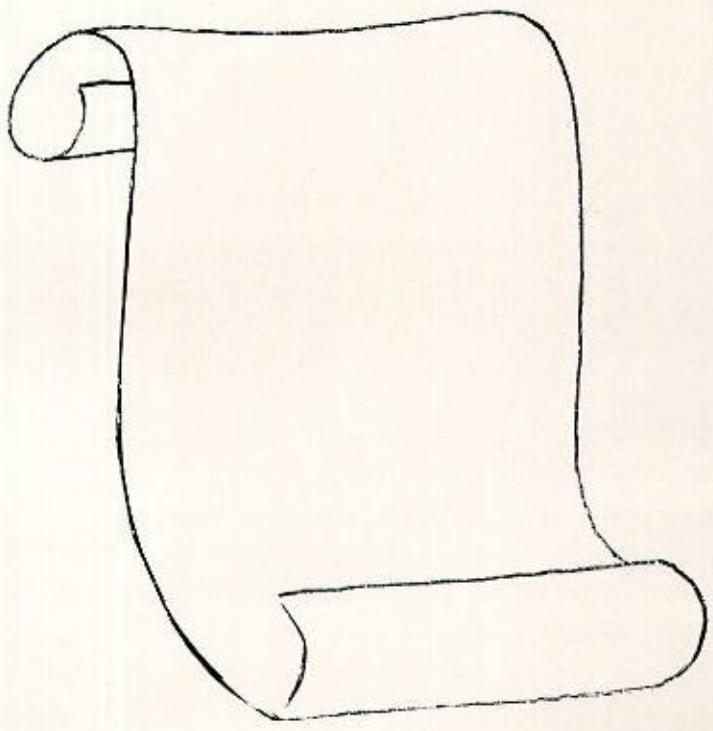
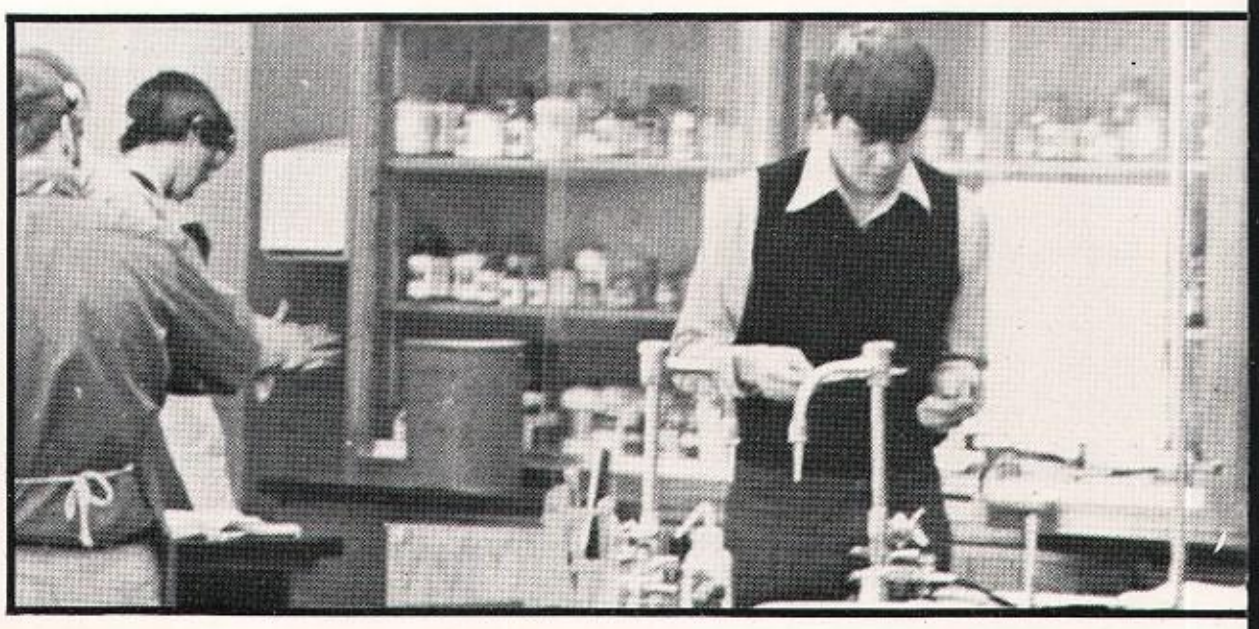
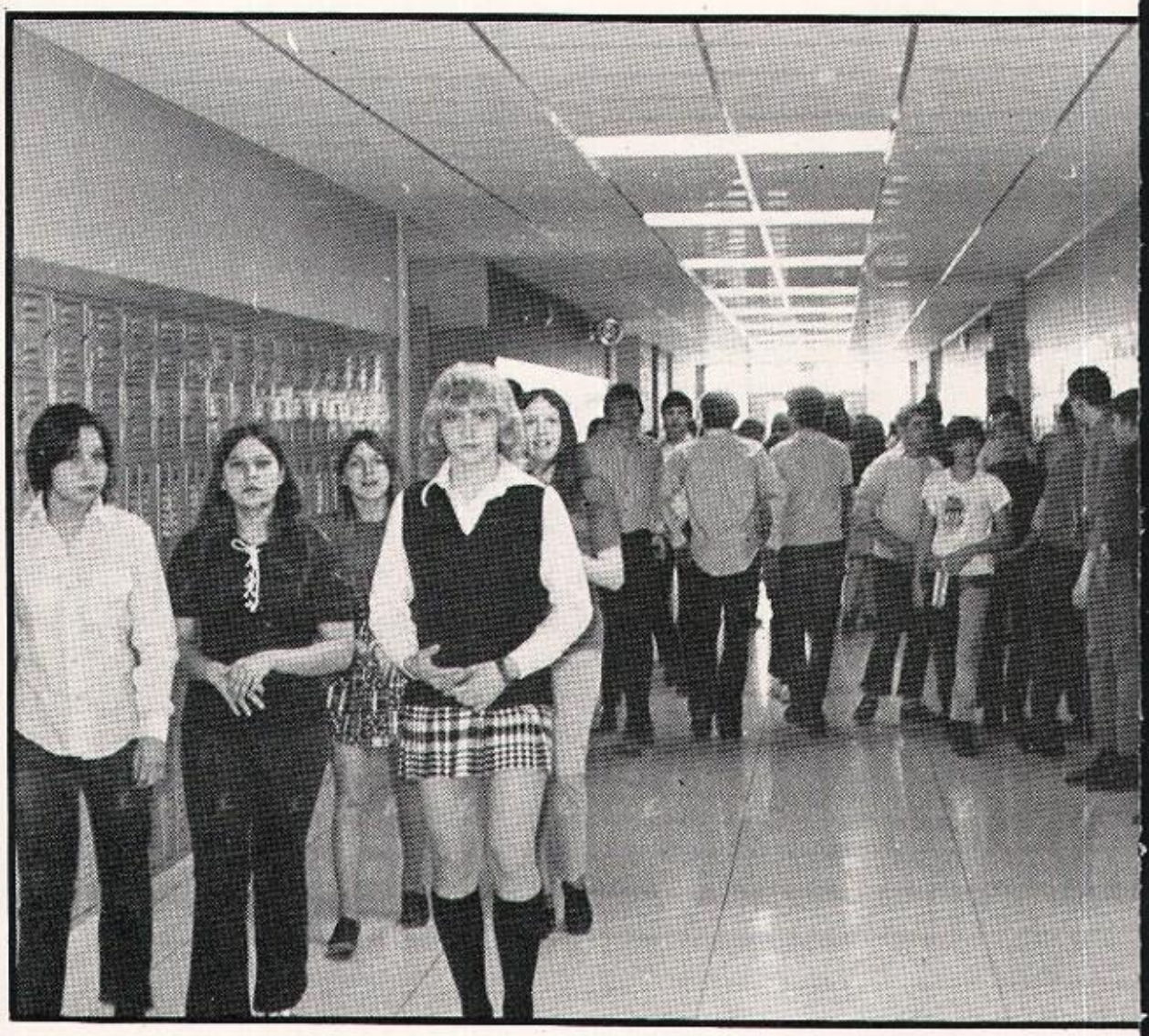
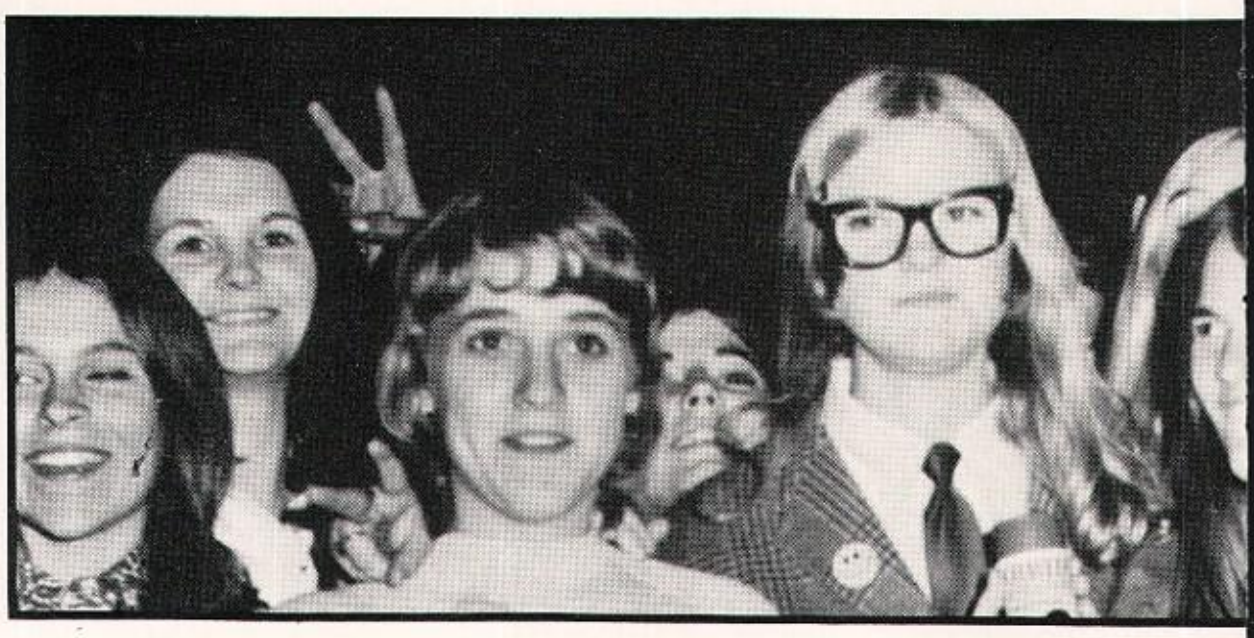









UNDERCLASSMEN SECTION

Who has my library book?

A test. . . . . big deal!

Book report next week. . . . .

Not a pop quiz!

What's my combination?

Can't reach my locker. . . . .

Hamburgers—again. . . . . .

Where's room 301?

Hands to yourself!

Where's my gym suit?

Keep off the grass!

You are tardy again!

PATIENTLY WAITING

With only one more year of high school, the Juniors have many plans to make and problems to solve. They are now upperclassmen with their honor as leaders to uphold. Some juniors get a little carried away at times though, especially trying to eat ice cream in study hall; but even so, they do get serious once in a while. A typical example of this note of seriousness is planning the Junior-Senior Prom.

More responsibilities and pertinent questions about the future are thrown at them as they grow older. They have to decide if they want to go to college, and if they do, they have to take test like the PSAT and SAT.

But don't ever get the idea that a junior is a constantly sober person. They are quite the opposite If they aren't walking around the halls with their sweethearts, they're probably in a class giving some poor teacher a rough time. Fortunately, all juniors are not the same. Heaven help us if they were! There is a great variety of personalities, just like there is in almost any group. With one that size, there just HAS to be some diversity, for the teachers and student's sake. That makes a great formula for a class and school.

The Junior skit tied for first.

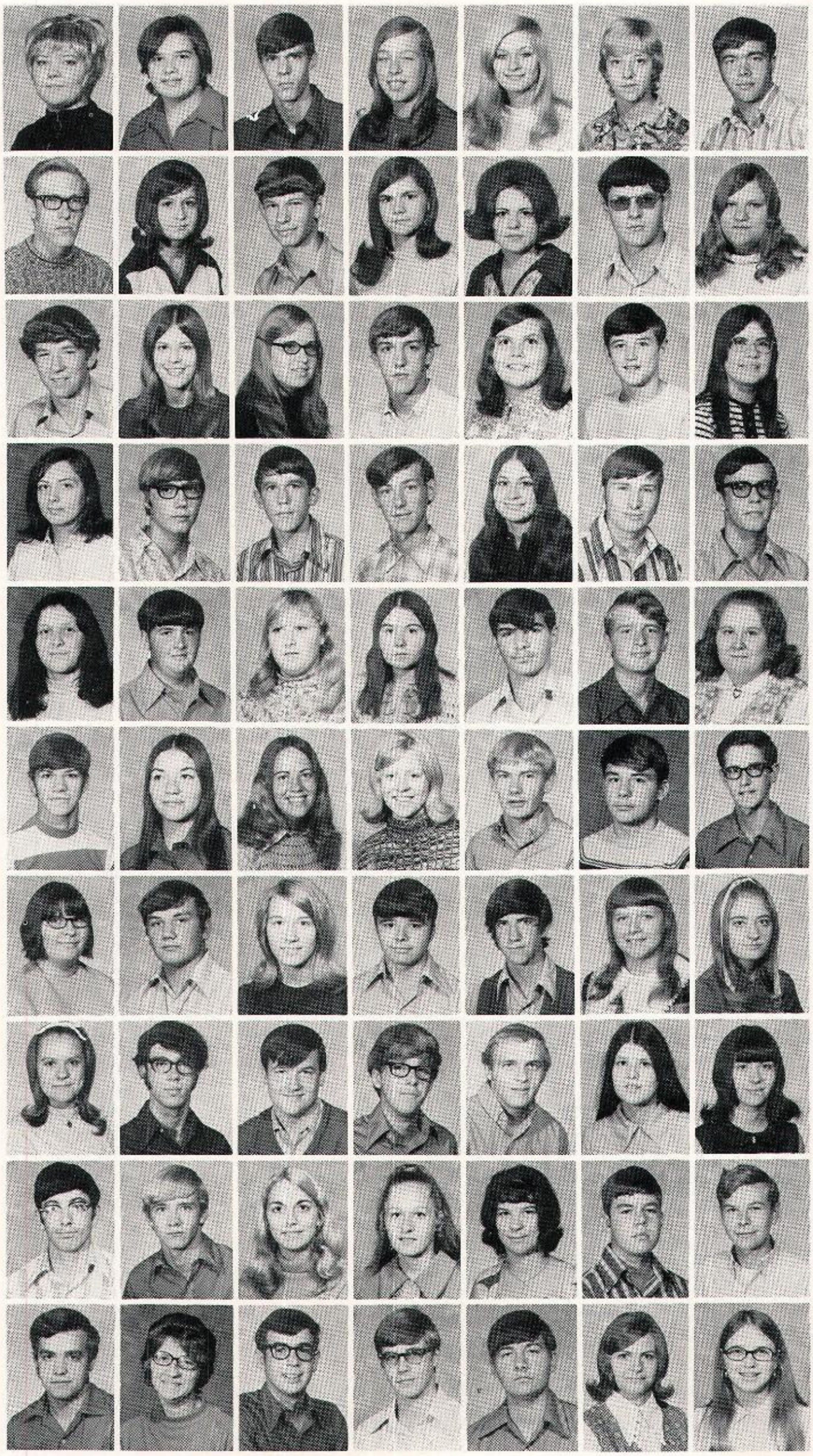
P. Allen; D. Baird; B. Berry; F. Blaydes; J. Boller; T. Boswell.

B. Brothers; D. Buchanan; D. Burdette; R. Burke; R. Call; T. Carr.

K. Carrington; G. Cawthon; C. Chittenden; P. Clampitt; D. Clark; S. Martin Clodfelter.

S. Max Clodfelter; K. Collins; D. Cooper; R. Cope; B. Cox; J. Cox.

L. Craft; K. Crosby; C. Daniel; B. Daniels; K. Darnell; C. Davis.



K. Davis; D. Dean; S. Dodd; T. Etchson; C. Fitzsimmons; A. Frazier; P. Fry.

B. Garrison; K. Goad; D. Goode; L. Hamilton; E. Harper; C. Harvey; M. Haulk.

K. Houser; D. Huffman; C. Jones; S. Joyce; L. Keeney; K. Kerns; B. Lanham.

D. Litz; R. Long; C. Lyons; D. Lytle; D. Malayer; D. Mason; R. McCammack.

D. McCarty; B. McGaughey; D. McGaughey; C. Miles; S. Miles; G. Miller; P. Miller.

R. Mitchell; L. Myers; D. Nichols; C. O'Hair; R. Oliver; M. Packard; L. Park.

T. Pearson; E. Pingleton; J. Plunkett; G. Poole; B. Porter; M. Porter; D. Price.

M. Price; M. Proctor; R. Proctor; G. Reeves; C. Riggle; D. Roberts; L. Robinson.

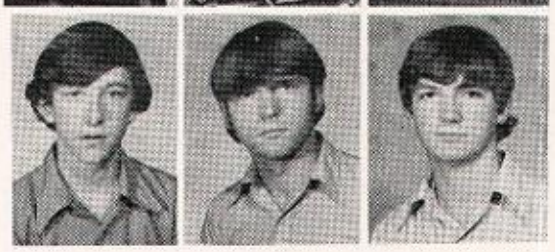
D. Roe; D. Rodgers; R. Rooker; B. Sample; D. Shillings; C. Simpson; J. Skelton.

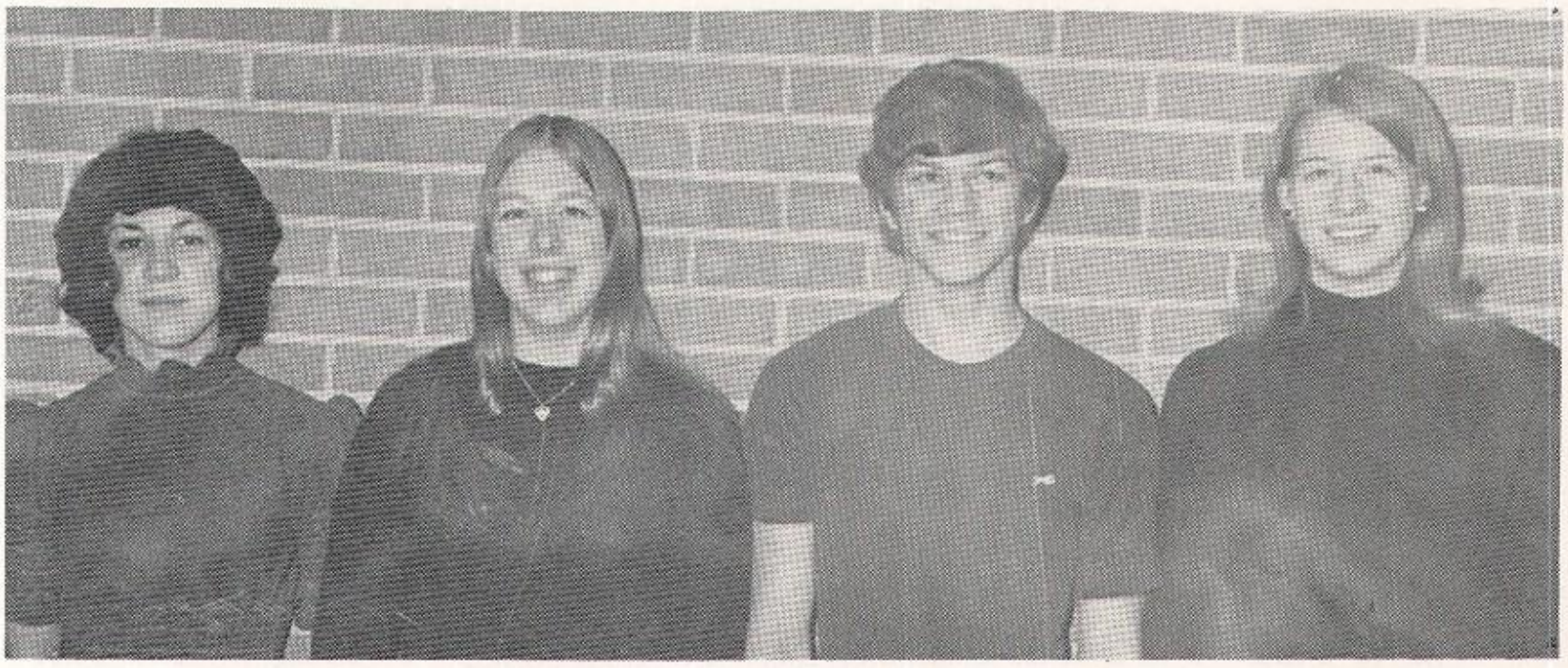
G. Skidmore; D. Smiley; J. Smith; J. Snodgrass; M. Starr; D. Steele; J. Steele.

S. Stoker; G. Stultz; J. Summers; J. Summers; J. Surber; B. Sutherlin; A. Thompson.

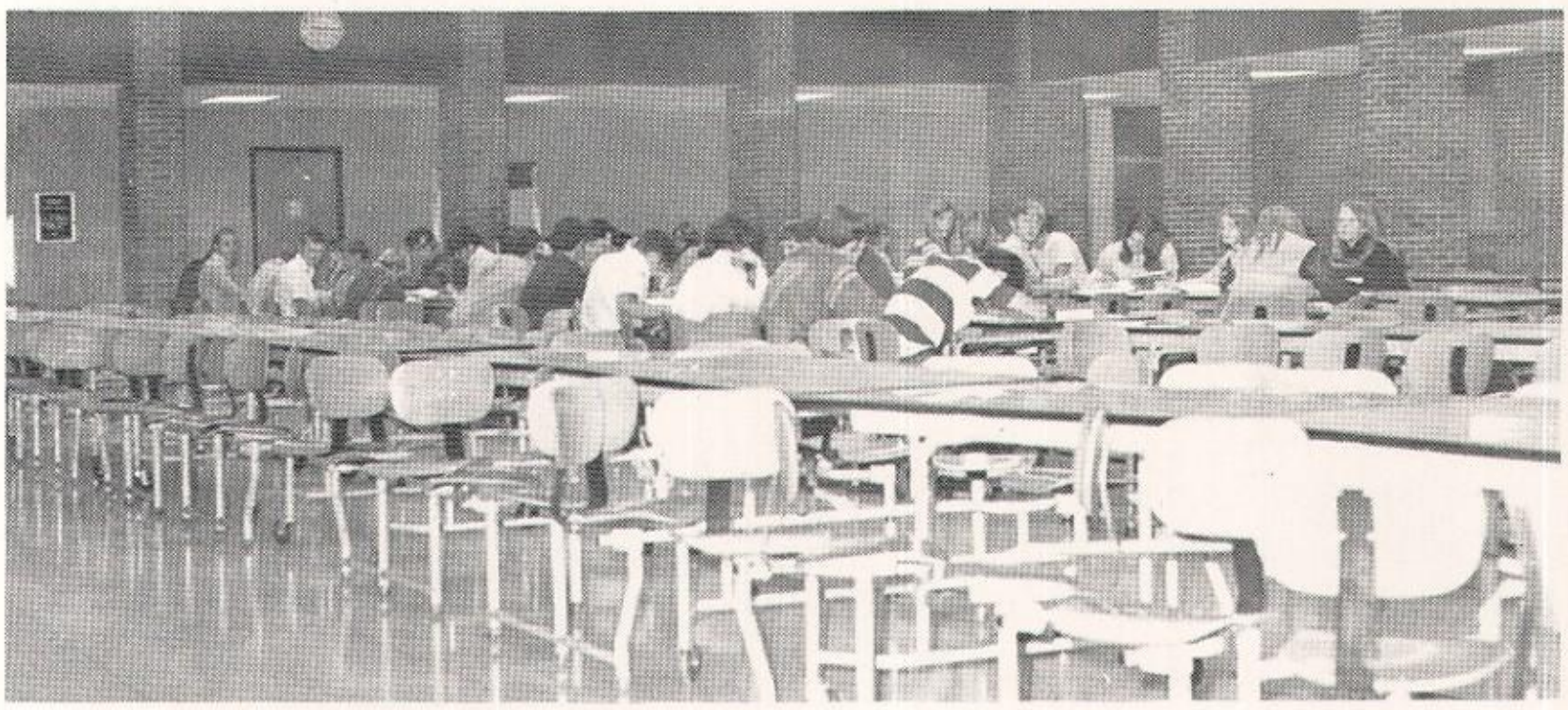
A. Thornburg; R. Thornburg; T. Tillotson; B. Tippin; C. Tracy; T. Walters.

K. Wendling; F. Williams; S. Williams.



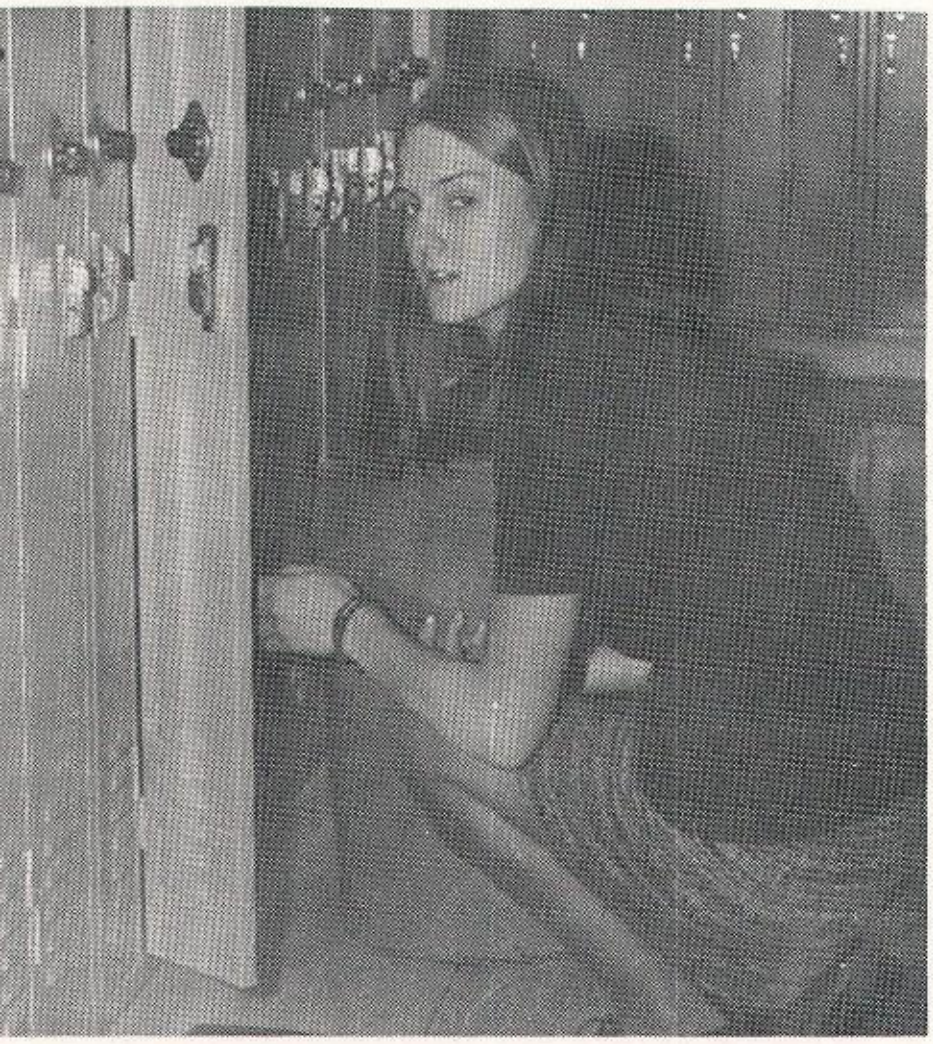


The Junior Class officers were Pam Allen; Tracy Etcheson; Rick Mitchell; Jo Plunkett.



It looks as though first hour study hall is full of studious pupils!

The Sophomore Class Officers were Sue Sandusky; Rhonda Alexander; Lu Gibson; Jim Lambermont.



Like the rest of her classmates, sophomore, Diane Miller keeps a clean locker! ?

TWO DOWN, TWO TO GO!

What are some of the things that high-lights a sophomore school year?

Dressing up for formal dances invigorating pep sessions, cheering reserve and varsity athletic teams, auditioning for school plays.

Pounding on keys in beginning typewriting, sleeping through a Monday morning study hall, wood shy--another cabinet, Geometry--that ought to be a senior course, cutting up frogs right before lunch.

Mysterious mutterings and suppressed smiles while discussing S-E-X in health class, last minute themes written on the bus to school, brightening smiles and glances at clocks as Friday drew nearer- each a part of the sophomore class.

The last year of Phys. Ed., excitement over drivers licënses and new-old cars and completing a foreign language (finally!) - each a factor in reaching maturity.

Most exciting of all, however, was the idea of only two more years of school!

K. Adams; R. Alexander; J. Allee; C. Allen; D. App; F. Asher; J. Baker.

M. Beaman; S. Bock; S. Boller; A. Boruff; B. Brothers; D. Brown; N. Burdine.

B. Burke; R. Burton; R. Childers; D. Clodfelter; J. Clodfelter; J. E. Clodfelter; B. Cloncs.

D. Crodian; F. Davasher; S. Dodd; W. Draper; K. Evens; K. Farrow; J. Fordice.

R. Franklin; M. French; D. Gardner; L. Gibson; T. Gerald; K. Goad; S. Green.

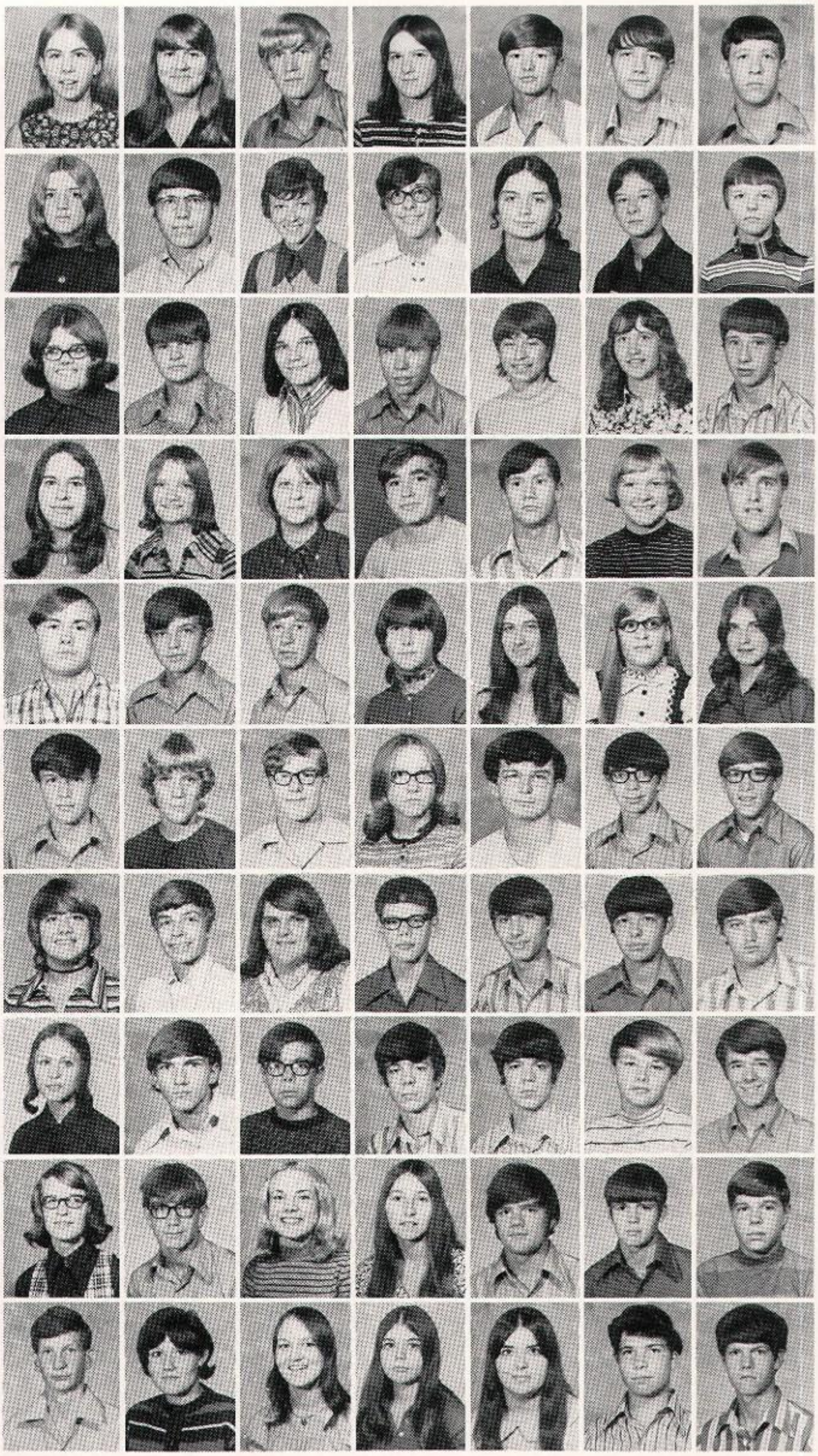
M. Greene; E. Harris; B. Headley; B. Hedge; B. Hill; K. Jarvis; M. Jones.

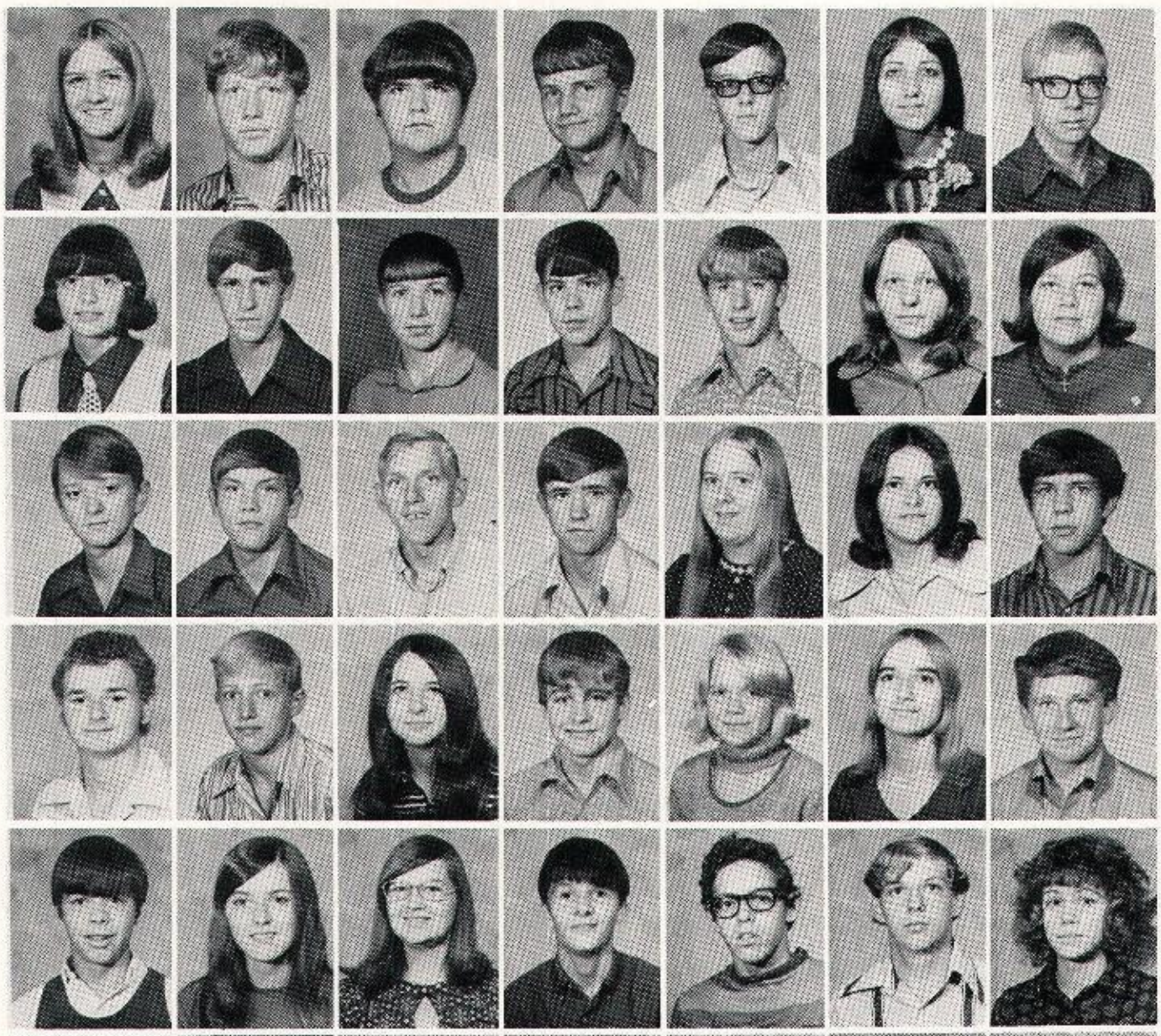
S. Jones; F. Kays; B. Kelley; J. Kelley; L. Kersey; T. Kersey; M. Keyt.

J. Kiger; J. Lambermont; E. Lanham; J. Lents; T. Lents; G. Lieske; M. Majors.

D. Martin; G. Mason; T. Mattingly; K. McBride; J. McCarroll; D. McGaughey; J. McGaughey.

B. Means; B. Miles; C. Miles; L. Miles; B. Miller; C. Miller; D. Miller.





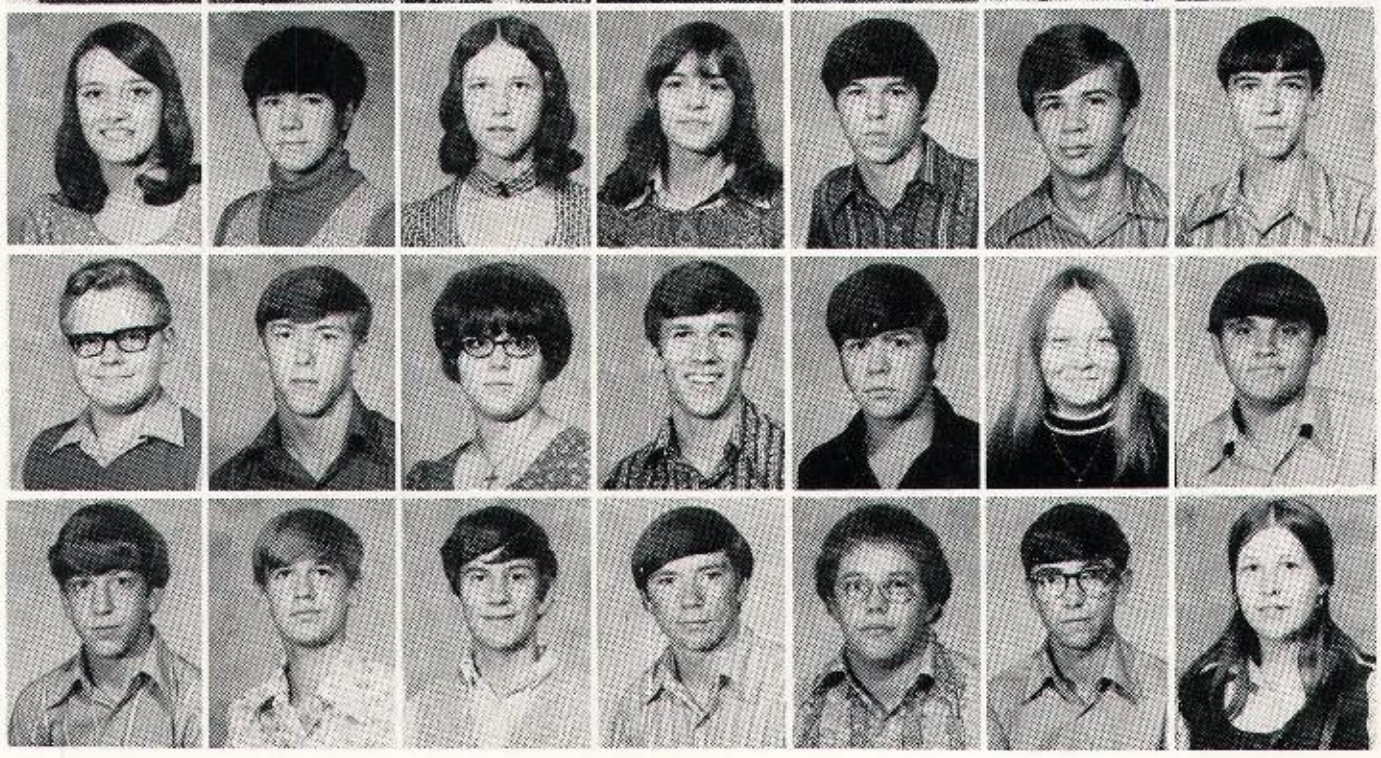
D. Miller, M. Miller; D. Moorehouse; G. Morlan; M. Nichols; L. Norman; J. Osburn.

M. Page; L. Park; F. Parker; B. Perkins; D. Perry; C. Phillips; D. Phipps.

D. Pickel; G. Pingleton; R. Porter; R. Poynter; C. Proctor; J. Rayfield; P. Reed.

P. Robbins; J. Robertson; J. Roe; R. Roe; R. Rooker; P. Reynolds; B. Sanders.

G. Sanders; S. Sandusky; L. Scott; D. Sechman; E. Shoemaker; J. Simpson; G. South.



P. Stewart; D. Suddith; L. Suddith; A. Sutherlin; E. Sutherlin; D. Swearinger; S. Taylor.

G. Terhune; T. Tippin; C. Todd; T. VanBibber; B. Wagner; C. Walls; W. Williams.

D. Wilson; E. Wilson; K. Wilson; B. Wise; M. Wright; B. Wrightsman; D. Young.

ON THEIR WAY

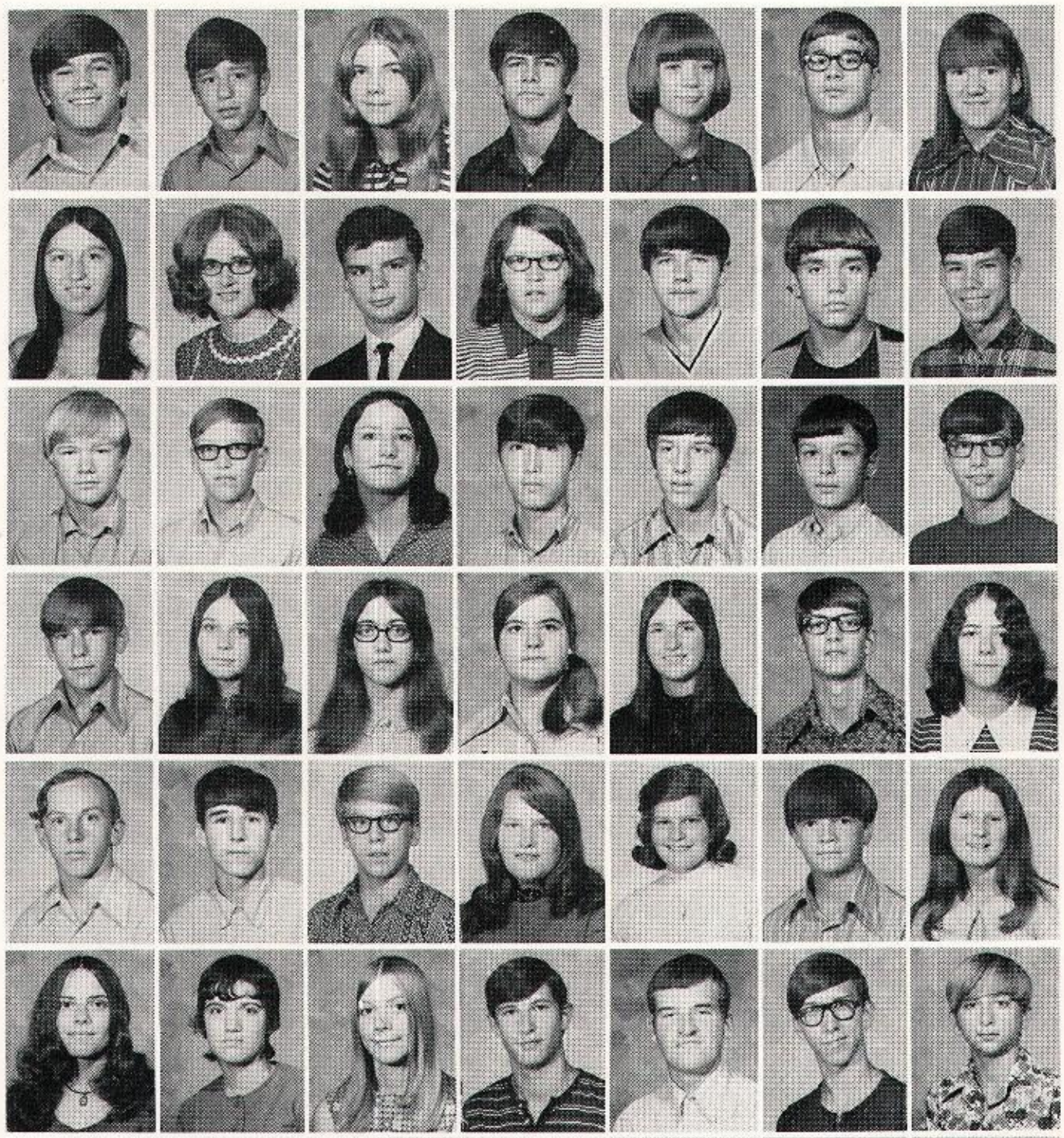
A freshman's world is slightly different from that of an eighth grader's. He is no longer a forgiven beginner. He's in high school now and expected to behave like a more mature student in school for an education, not just because he has to be there until he's 16. Many adjustments must be made in the life of a freshman. There are many more extra-curricular activities for a high school student to be involved in, such as clubs of different types, sports to play or just watch, and extra practices for those in band and sports.

High school work in classes naturally gets harder and therefore takes more time to complete. This requires some thought as to what they would like to do for a lifetime career.

Freshmen have a lot to look forward to in the future of their school and their very own lives. Most of them are probably praying for the time to come when they graduate from high school. Others are busy trying to find meaningful ways to be mischievous. Still others are actually concerned with their grades. As freshmen, these kids are carefree individuals, but as they grow older and more mature they will automatically become more responsible.

The freshman revive the Cougar spirit for the sectional as the team looks on.

Freshman Class Officers were S. Duncan; T. Lashley; S. Redifer; R. Chaplain; L. Porter; J. Elliott; D. Wagner; R. Call, for the 1971-72 year.



B. Ades; J. Allenduff; T. Alexander; D. Allgood; C. Asher; F. Bailey; S. Baird.

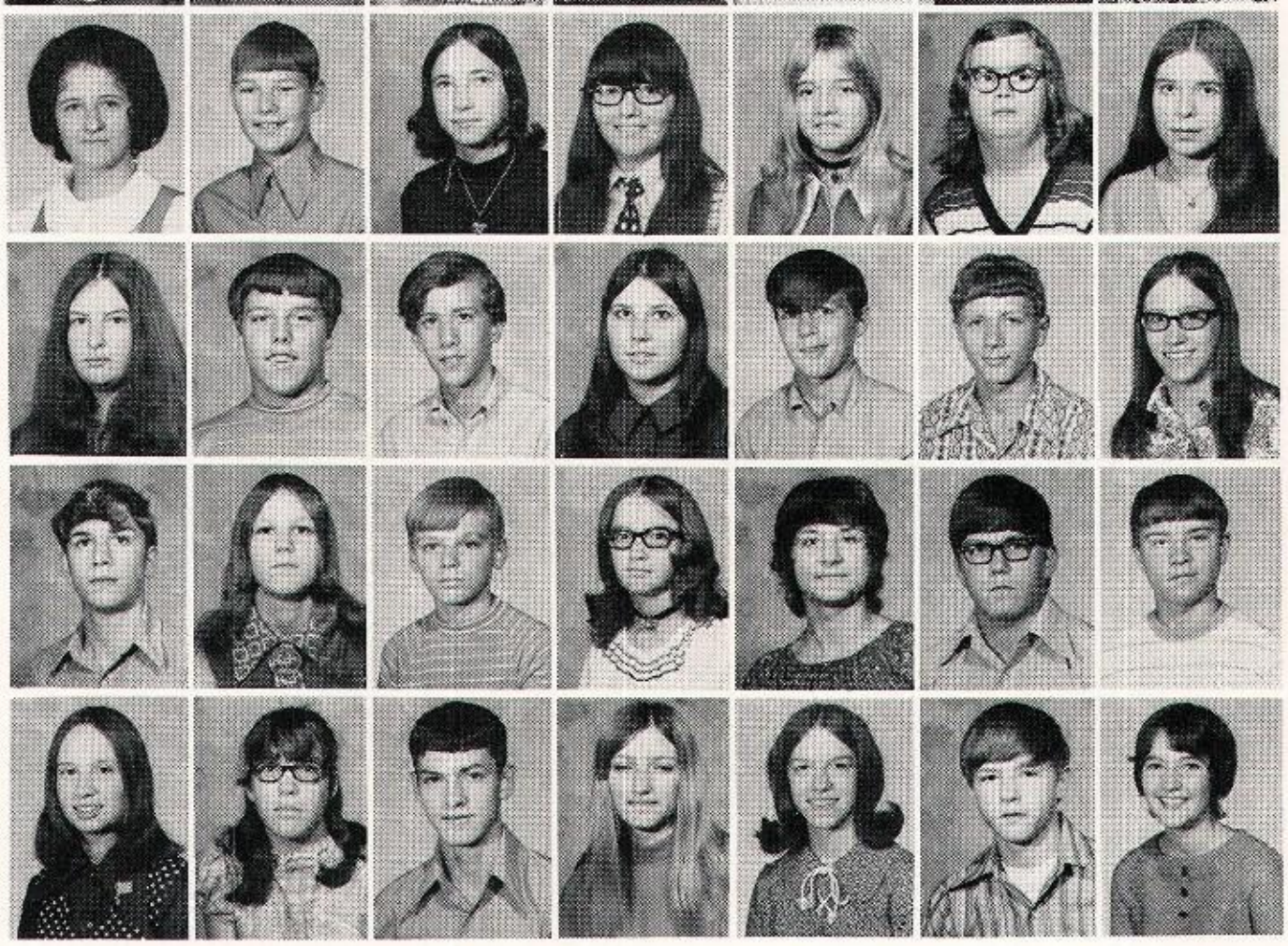
D. Bell; C. Bills; M. Blackmore; B. Boller; B. Boller; C. Brewer; C. Brewster.

R. Buchanan; S. Bullerdick; B. Bunn; D. Burchett; K. Burdette; J. Buser; E. Bushong.

R. Call; D. Carey; M. Carlton; C. Carter; R. Chaplain; M. Clifford; D. Cooper.

J. Corbin; M. Crawford; R. Crawley; S. Crodian; C. Danberry; J. Davasher; D. Davies.

C. Davis; R. Dockery; S. Duncan; J. Elliott; R. Fenton; D. Fitzwater; J. Folck.



D. Ford; D. Fordice; S. Fowler; R. Frazier; T. French; D. Fruits; S. Garner.

M. Gilstrap; D. Gossell; B. Gant; J. Grassick; H. Greene; M. Greene; C. Harbinson.

C. Hasselburg; S. Headley; M. Hess; F. Hinkle; P. Holland; T. Hopkins; A. Huffman.

H. Jones; P. Joyce; R. Keck; S. Keyt; K. Knapp; G. Lane; T. Lashley.

J. Lieske; D. Lytle; J. Malayer; M. Major; D. Majors; M. McBride; R. McCammack.

T. McCammack; M. McCarroll; M. McCarty; L. McGaughey; S. McGaughey; R. McKamey; M. McKeehan.

B. Means; G. Miles; L. Miles; D. Miller; J. Miller; J. Miller; M. Mitchell.

T. Nichols; J. Noll; S. Norton; M. O'Hair; N. Osborne; J. Overpeck; R. Park

D. Paul; R. Pearson; G. Pond; T. Poole; L. Porter; R. Porter; D. Pressley.

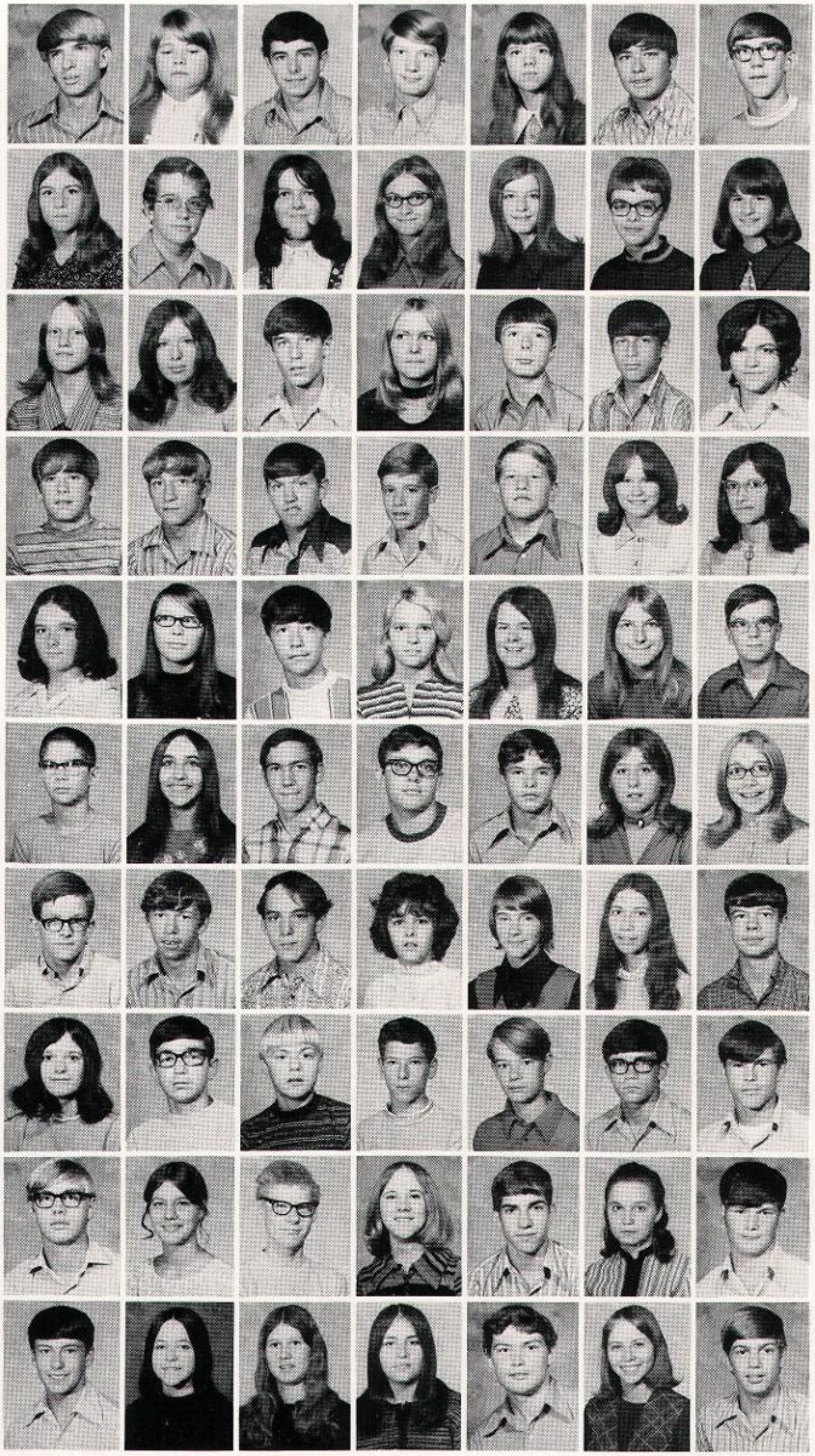
R. Ratcliff; S. Redifer; D. Ritter; S. Robinson; H. Roe; L. Roe; G. Rooker.

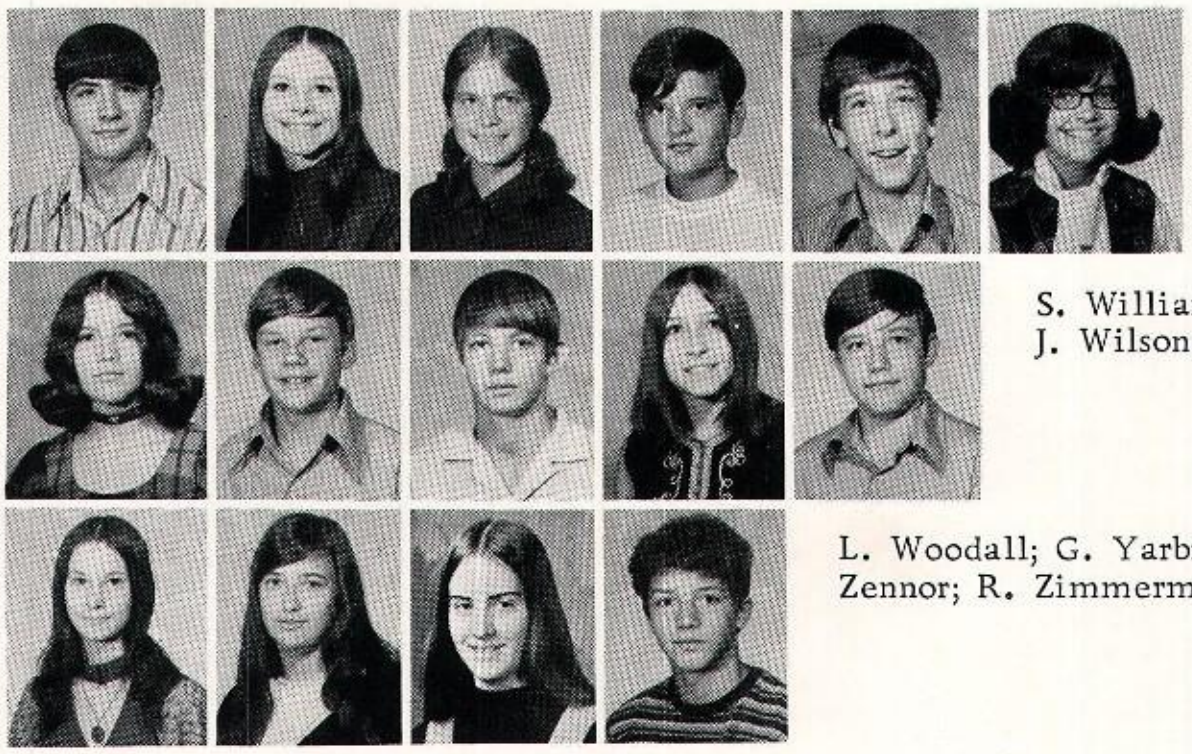
M. Rose; M. Rossok; D. Rust; B. Sechman; S. Shannon; S. Sheets; J. Sims.

A. Skidmore; R. Smith; M. Spencer; J. Spencer; M. Spencor; M. Stisher; R. Taylor;

D. Templeman; C. Thompson; M. Thompson; S. Thompson; G. Thornburg; T. Tincher; J. Tippin.

L. Tippin; J. Tolliver; D. Turpin; M. Unger; T. VanHook; D. Vaughn; D. Wagner.





D. Wallace; J. Webb; S. Webb; J. Welty; D. Wendling; J. White.

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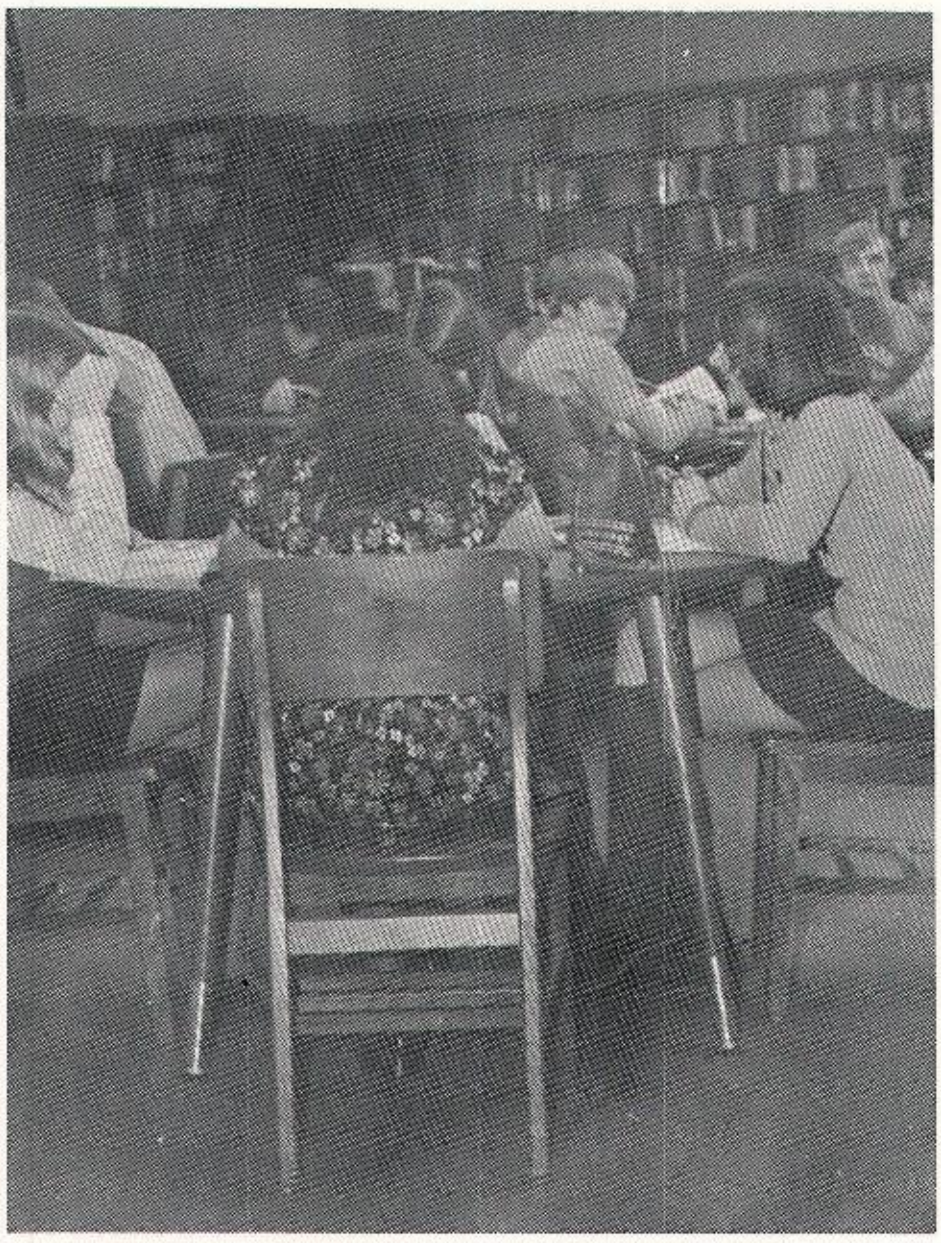
L. Woodall; G. Yarbrough; C. Zennor; R. Zimmerman.



Miss O'Neil our new librarian drew many eager 8th grade students into the library.

ANTICIPATION— HIGH SCHOOL

The transition that was made from the seventh to the eighth grade was true to form. The eighth grader had become an experienced individual in those necessary things such as racing through the halls, passing notes in class, and providing imaginative explanations for being late to class.

Although they had almost out-grown their junior high requirements, they weren't quite ready to move to the position of freshman. This energetic and eager group had to make a very important decision concerning their curriculum for that first year of high school. Some were just concerned with getting through with as much ease as possible, while others based their curriculum on future career plans.

Many eighth graders were anxiously awaiting the time when they could participate in all high school activities that they had been left out of before.

They were growing up. No longer would they be at the bottom of the student membership, for they now would be totally intergrated into the full activities of North Putnam High School.

K. Adams; J. Ader; P. Allen; P. Allggod; D. App; F. Barnhart; T. Barton.

M. Baur; M. Blackmore; B. Bock; B. Boller; B. Boller; D. Brooks; J. Brothers.

J. Brown; T. Browning; M. Bullerdick; B. Burgess; D. Byrd; R. Christ; C. Clark.

S. Clark; C. Clodfelter; D. Clodfelter; G. Cloncs; B. Cook; R. Daniels; M. Davis.

S. Davis; P. Dean; T. Etcheson; D. Everts; B. Farrow; J. Folck; J. Frazier.

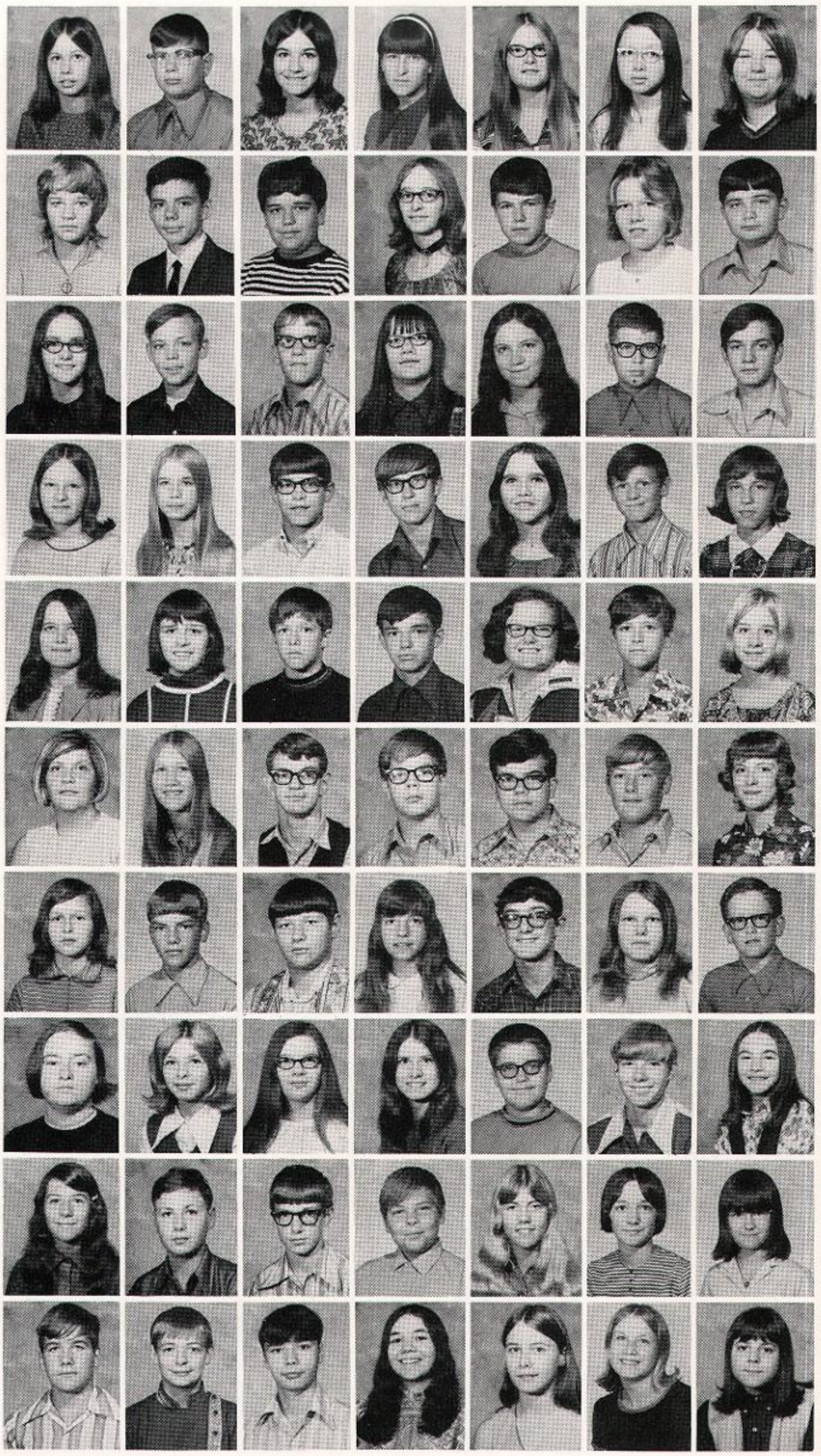
R. Garrison; D. Gibson; B. Gibbons; A. Gillogly; B. Giltz; B. Gooch; T. Green.

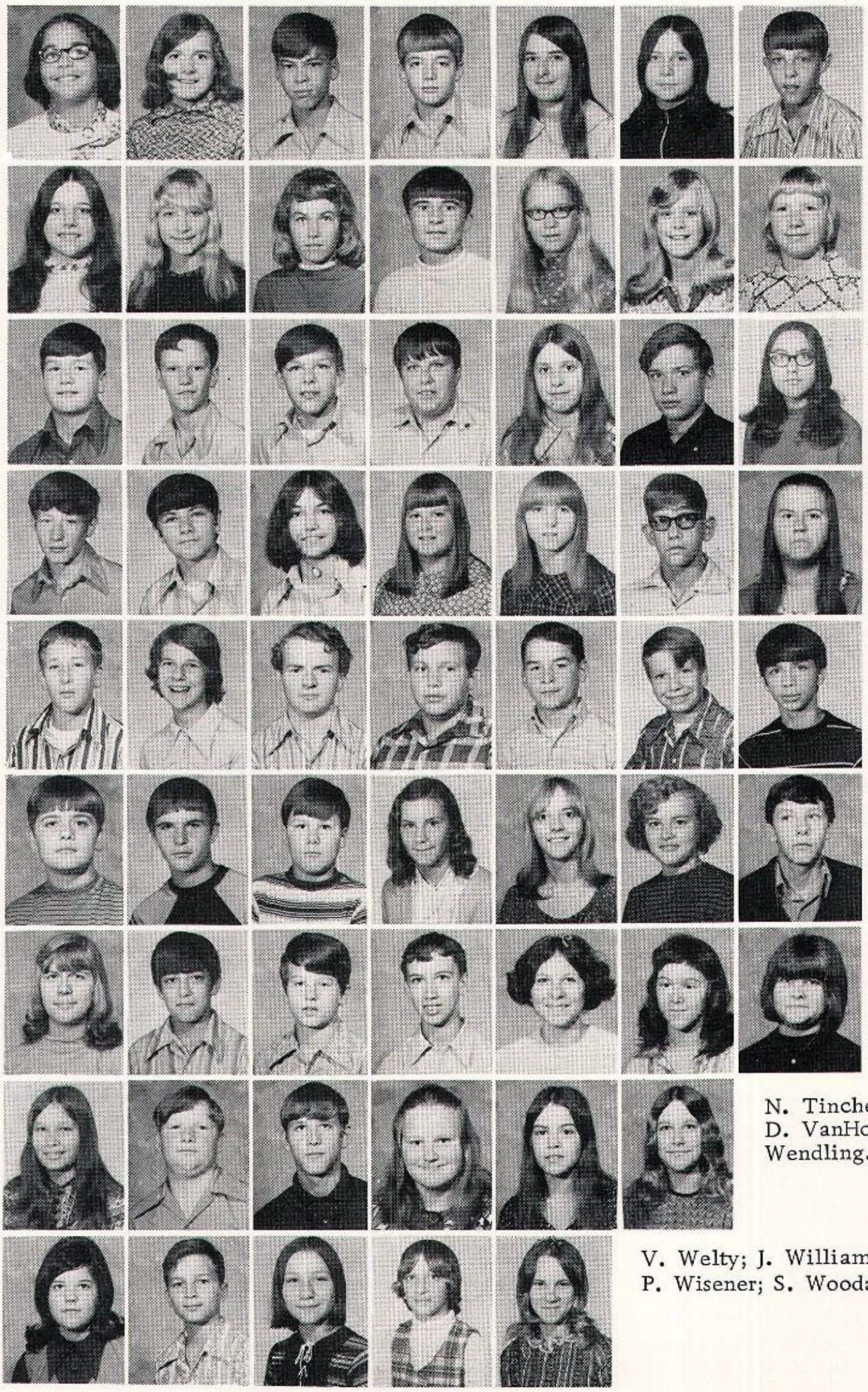
V. Greene; D. Harris; N. Harvey; D. Hasselburg; R. Haulk; P. Headley; R. Hedge.

K. Hoff; J. Hubble; K. Huffines; T. Jones; L. Keeney; D. Keil; K. Kelley.

L. Kendall; D. Kiger; F. Knapp; R. Lanham; C. Livesay; D. Loft; D. Long.

B. Lunkenbill; M. Lytle; J. Marcum; J. Marcum; M. Malicoat; D. Mattingly; J. McCammack.





L. McGaughey; L. McGaughey; M. McGuire; N. Miles; B. Miller; P. Miller; T. Miller.

S. Morlan; J. Noll; C. Norton; E. O'Hair; M. O'Hair; R. O' Hair; M. Osburn.

R. Page; L. Paul; B. Phipps; D. Phipps; D. Picket; L. Pingleton; J. Pipes.

A. Plunkett; R. Poynter; R. Priest; V. Proctor; C. Reynolds; L. Richardson; D. Riddell.

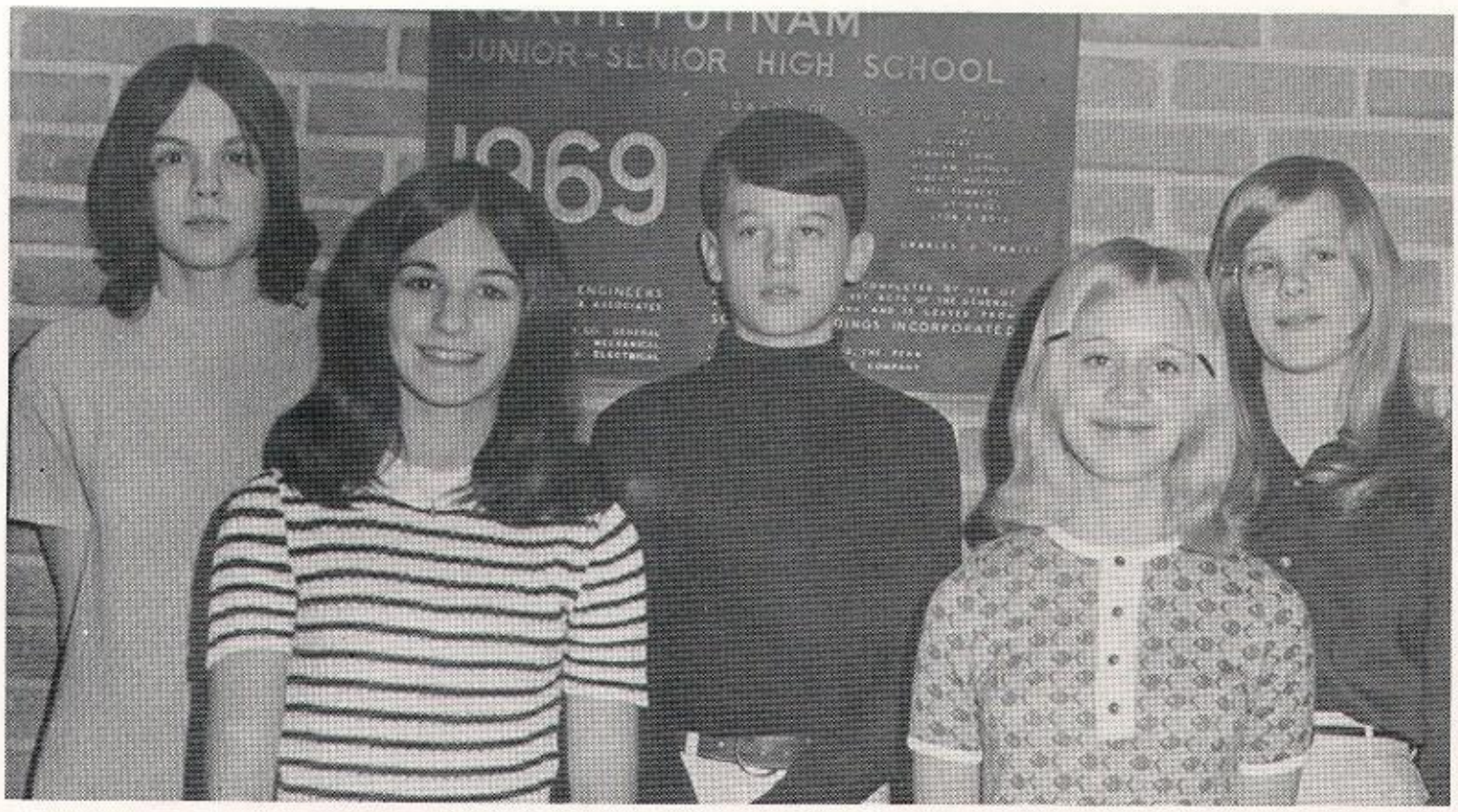
R. Roady; D. Roberts; R. Robbins; D. Robinson; F. Robinson; H. Rollins; K. Sanders.

D. Sandusky; T. Scobee; B. Sheets; J. Shoemaker; K. Spear; S. Spears; K. Spencer.

J. Staggs; R. Stewart; J. Stultz; J. Taylor; J. Taylor; N. Taylor; S. Tillotson.

N. Tincher; D. Tippin; J. Todd; D. VanHook; K. Wagner; K. Wendling.

V. Welty; J. Williams; S. Wise; P. Wisener; S. Woodall.

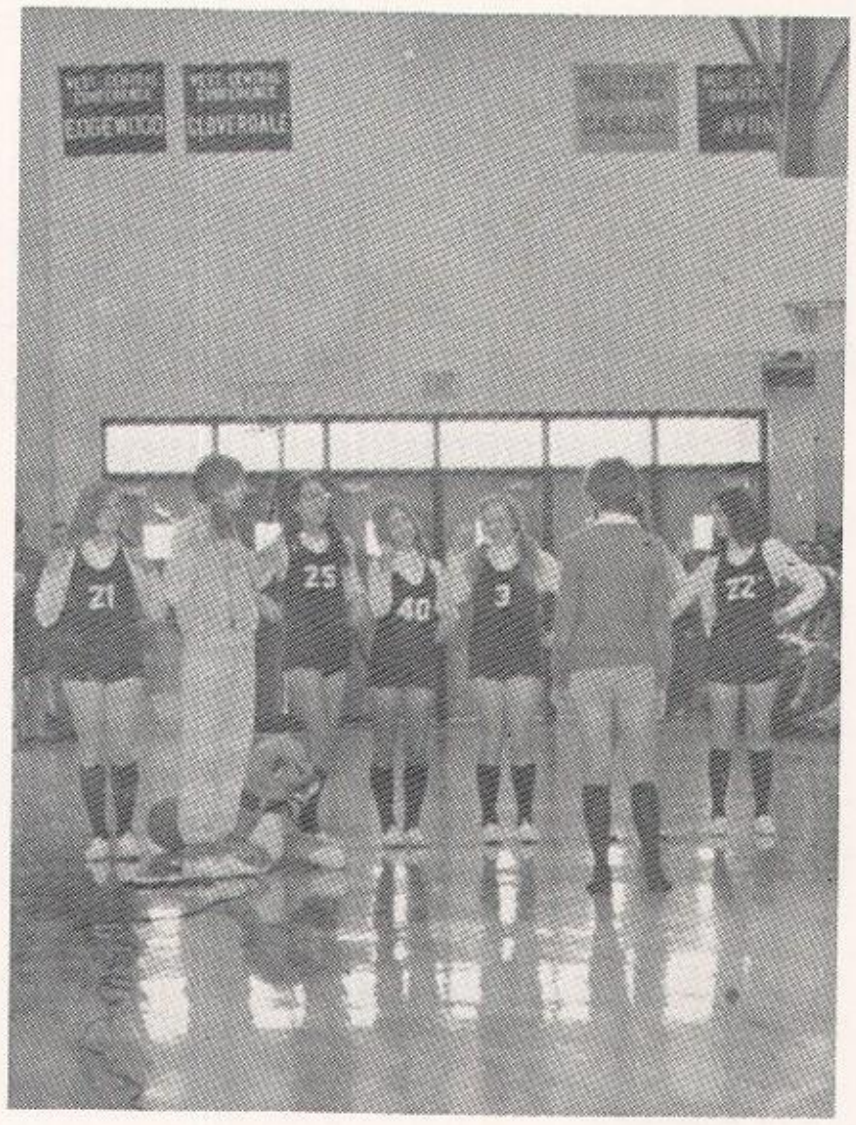


The eighth grade class officers were Kim Wagner; Jeff Stultz; Robin O'Hair; Penny Allen; Julie Frazier.

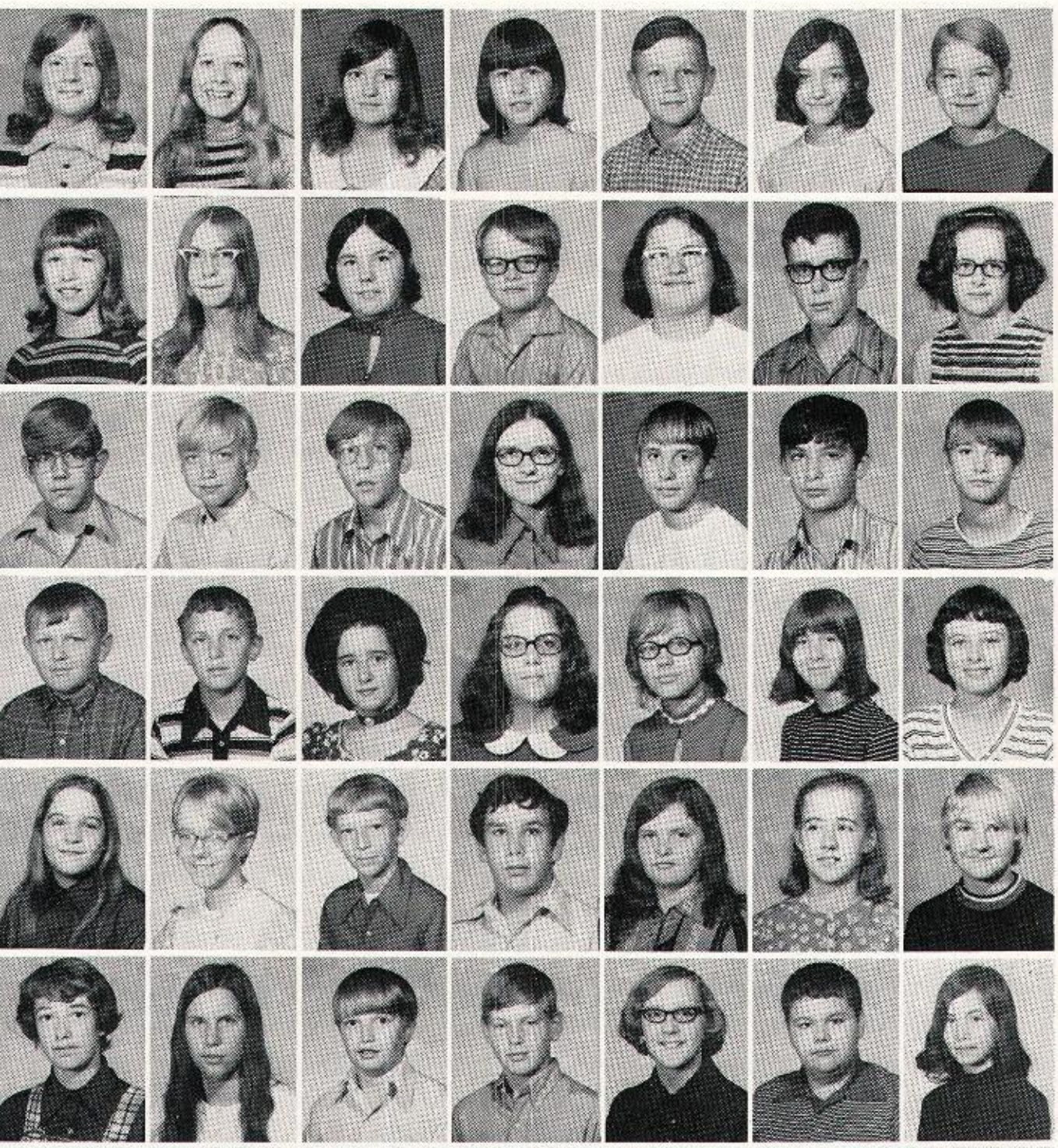
THEY'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN!

Finally they've made it. They're in Junior High. Now that this has been accomplished, their next goal is High School. But for the time being they have to be content with getting lost and laughed at, forgetting locker combinations, knocking down everybody within 10 feet of them, and just generally making the west hall hazardous to anyone's health. With 6 years gone and 6 years left, seventh graders school.

As any student who graduates from class to class finds, the work gets harder every year. Accompanying this graduation into junior high is the feeling of going to the bottom of the totem pole. These kids have come from an elementary school where they were the oldest and considered tops, into a much larger school, where they are the youngest and considered the most ignorant.



The Seventh Grade imitate the cougars in their prize winning skit.



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J. Baker; V. Bare; Q. Barger; J. Baur; L. Bea; B. Bills; D. Bills.

G. Bixel; R. Boller; D. Boruff; M. Boswell; K. Brewer; R. Brothers; C. Burchett.

F. Burdine; W. Burdine; J. Burnette; J. Burk; M. Carliss; V. Chaplain; C. Chilicotte.

B. Clodfelter; L. Clodfelter; B. Cloncs; C. Cope; T. Cornett; C. Cox; J. S. Cox.

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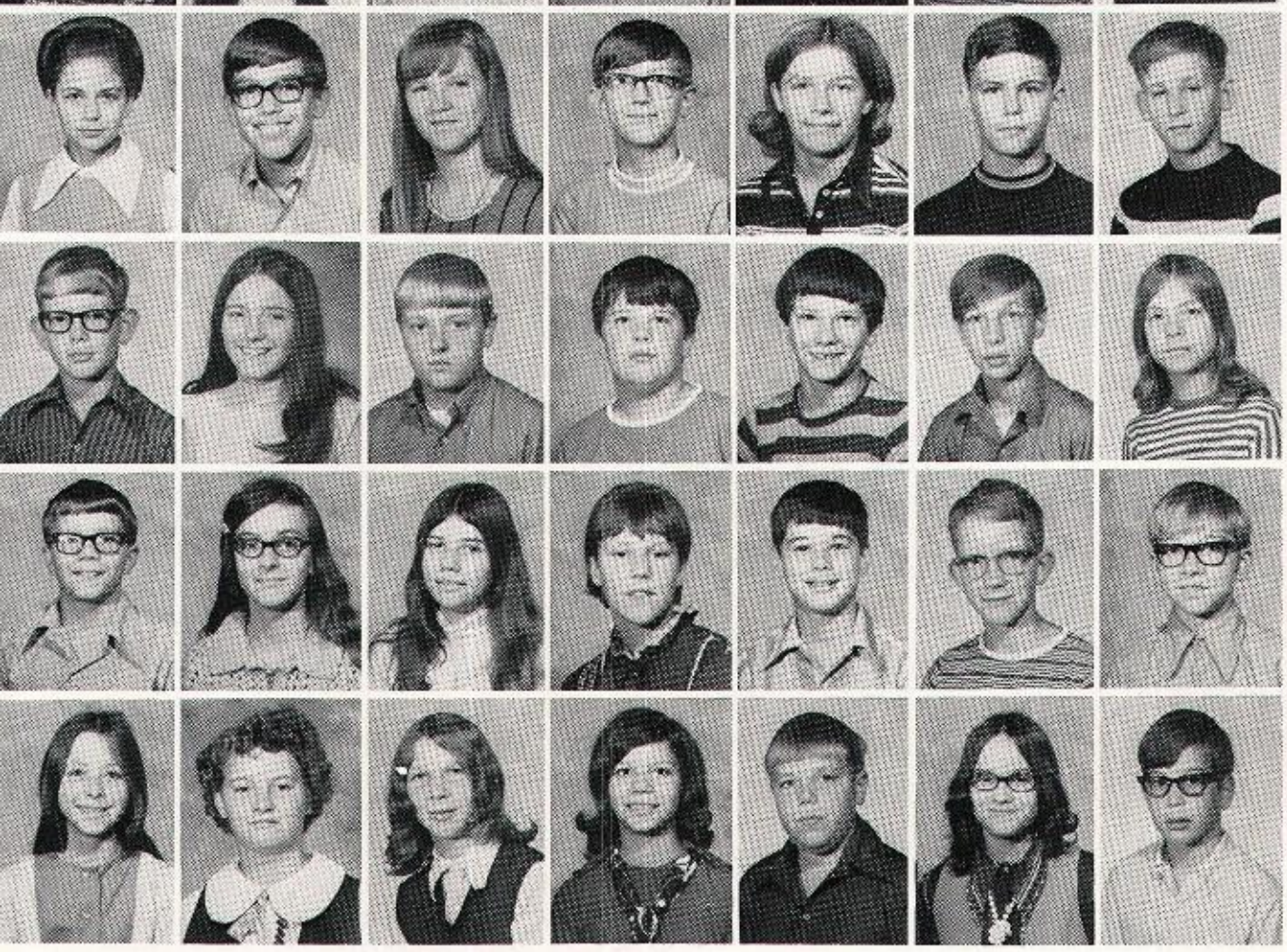

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B. Fowler; D. Gay; D. Gibbs; D. Gilstrap; T. Goss; G. Grassick; K. Green.

S. Greene; D. Gritton; L. Hanlon; S. Headley; T. Heckel; D. Hedge; T. Houston.

M. Hubble; M. Huffman; D. Hughes; D. Jackson; S. Jones; T. Jones; J. Joyce.

C. Kamplain; R. Kean; K. Kelly; T. Kersey; T. Lanham; B. Lawler; D. Lawless.

P. Lee; S. Leeke; C. Majors; S. Majors; R. McBride; D. McCarroll; H. McCarty.

J. McCarty; H. McCloud; D. McCullough; B. McFarland; R. Miles; J. McGaughey.

S. McGaughey; B. Miles; C. Miller; C. Miller; D. Miller; K. Miller; J. Miller.

T. Miller; M. Mitchell; M. Mitchell; M. Morlan; K. Noll; K. Norton; R. Oliver.

V. Paris; G. Pearson; R. Peeper; A. Peipers; J. Perkins; K. Phillips; J. Pickel.

K. Pingleton; V. Pipes; M. Poole; T. Poynter; T. Ratcliff; C. Reed; M. Reed.

J. Richardson; T. Riggen; D. Ritter; C. Robbins; T. Ronk; R. Rooker; V. Rulf.

G. Shannon; D. Shonkwiler; M. Simkins; T. Simpson; B. Skelton; E. Snodgrass; J. South.

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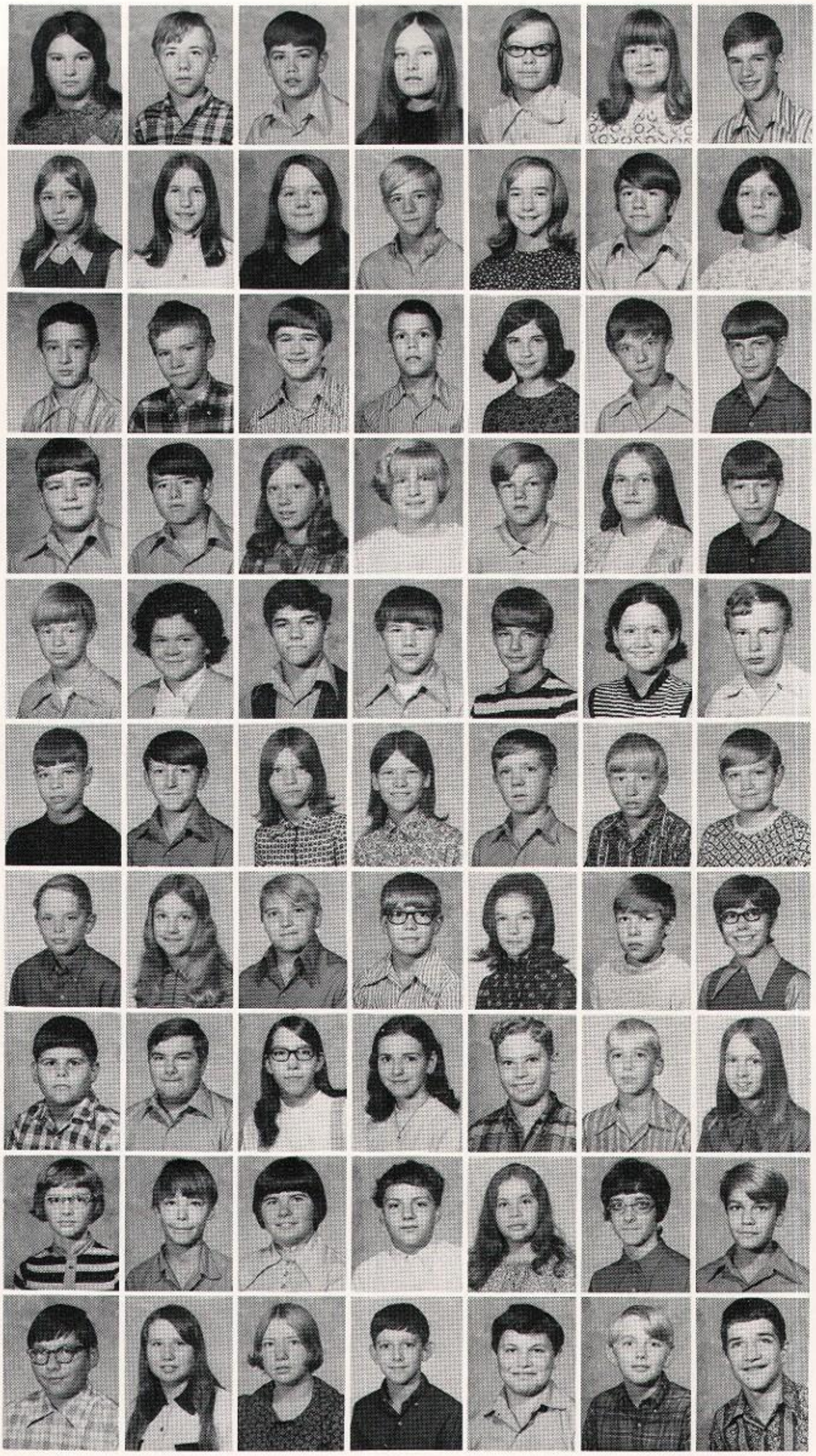
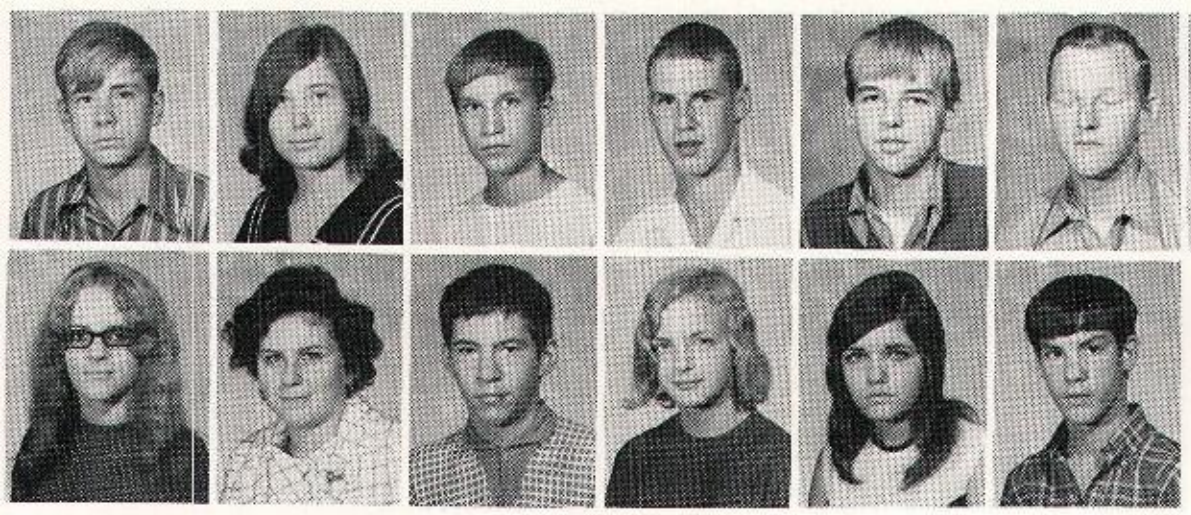


B. Tippin; S. Todd; D. Trent; D. Wallace; L. Wethington; J. White.

B. Williams; B. Williams; C. Williams; D. Williamson; D. Wonders.

C. Wood; D. Wood; M. Young; R. Zimmerman.

The seventh grade class officers were G. Pearson; D. Lawless; K. Green; V. Chaplain; C. Williams; K. Phillips.



J. Benge; S. Benge; J. Crawford; J. Gorrell; G. Lane; J. Peters; W. Plowman.

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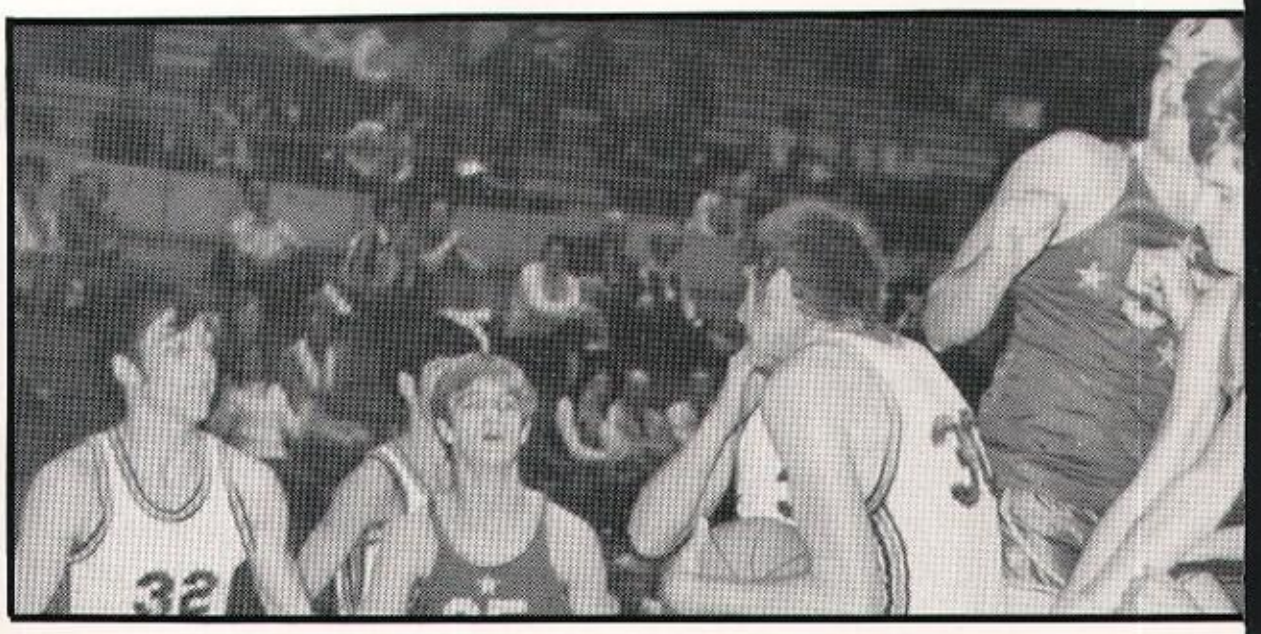
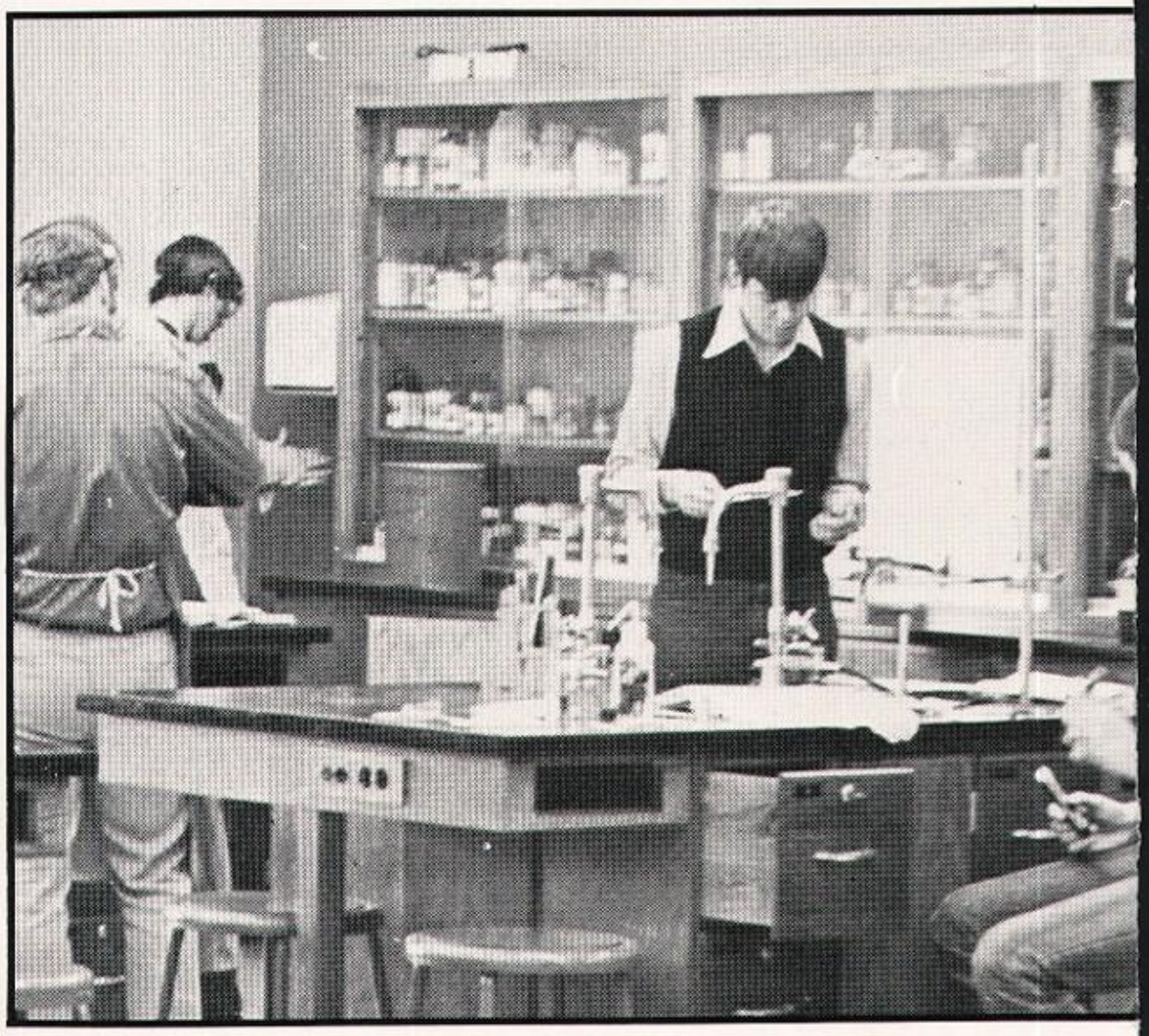




STUDENTS AT WORK!

"Buenos dios muchachos"

60 words and 4 errors. . . .

H2O + SO4 + CO2

Four score and seven. . . . .

I lost my satchel. . . . . .

I burnt the cookies. . . . . .

Hooray! another movie. . . .

(2 +4x)-17y = (8x +3)36. . . . . .

I can't draw a circle!

What's a 2"x4"?

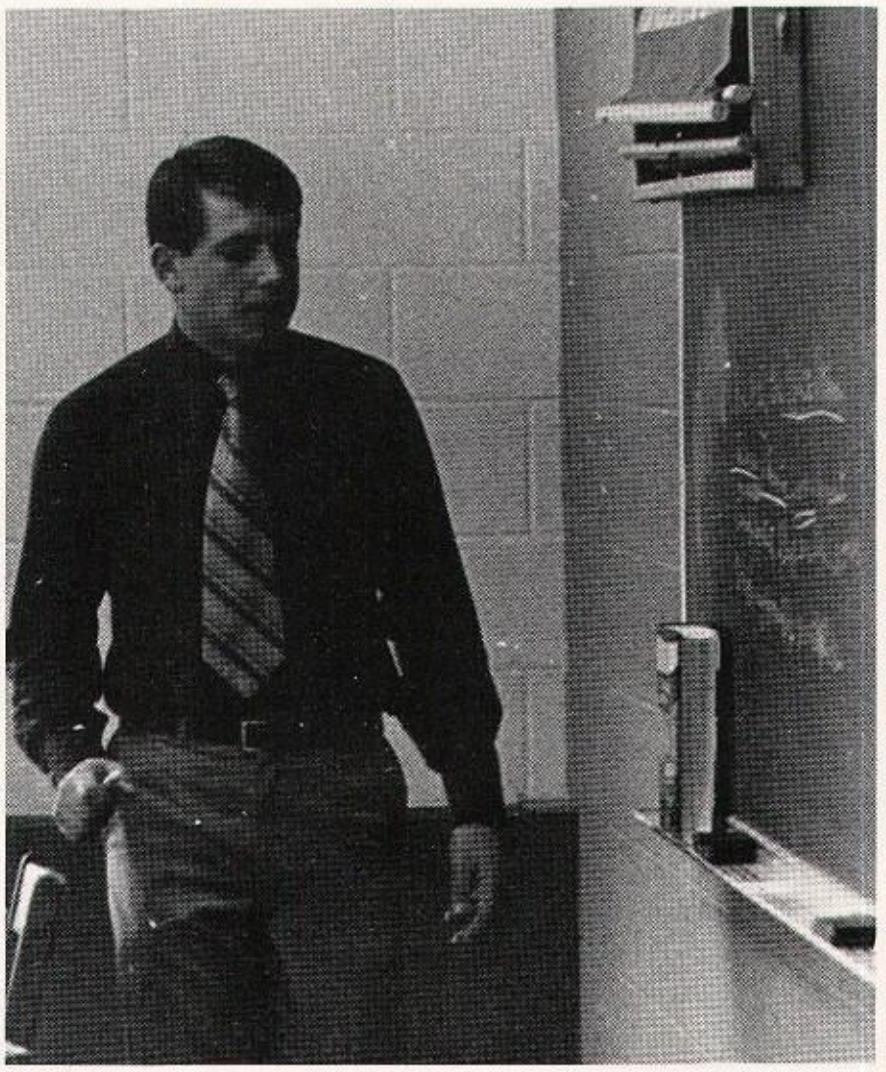
Play the B flat concert

READING, WRITING AND SPELLING

Speaking and writing seem to be just a natural part of our lives but students at North Putnam discovered many more aspects of English this year.

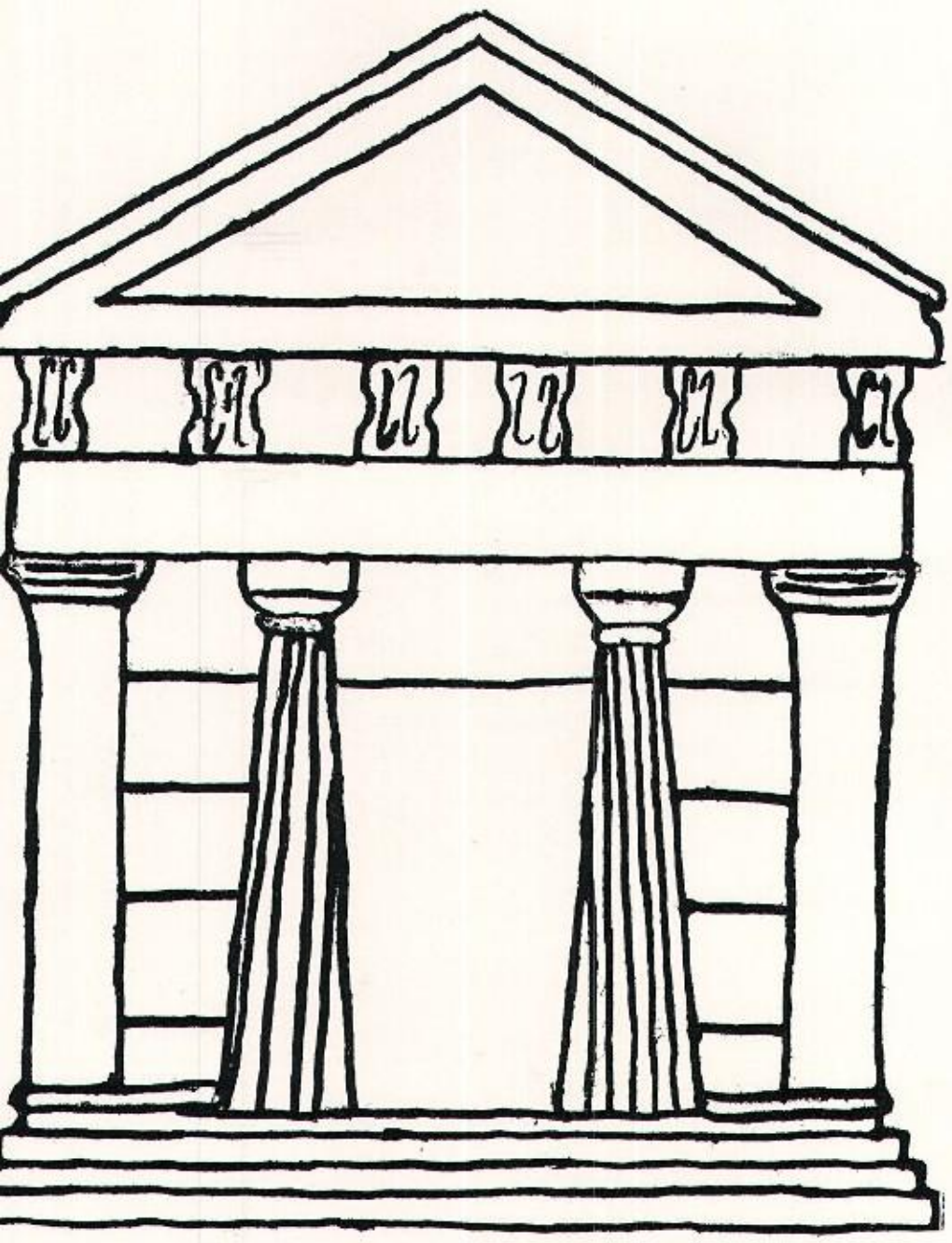
Along with the usual verb conjugation, themes, and word wealth, students explored the lives of literature characters ranging from Mark Twain's Huck Finn, Shakespeare's MacBeth, to Charles Dickens' Pip. Students also learned about facilities in the libraries as many of them worked diligently to get research papers in on time.

Rick Farrow was a specially honored English student as he went to the state finals in a National Spelling Bee.



"The subject of this sentence is . ."

Mrs. Irwin takes time out from speech class to discuss a matter with Mr. Miller.



LANGUAGES WE LEARN

Greetings of "Hola! Quetal?" and "Como esta la familia?" were heard from a room at North Putnam where many students strived to learn to speak Spanish.

In acknowledging the excellent achievement of three students, the Simon Bolivar award was presented to Gail South and Kitty Knapp and Cheryl Danberry received the Jose de San Martin awards.

Flash! Latin is alive and growing strong. It is used by everyone throughout his life. Latin is especially alive in school.

Many of the major subjects, some time or another, use Latin. In English class it helps students with the parts of speech and the meanings of words. History is taught in Latin classes from Caesar's own writings. Words in science and math usually have Latin roots. Latin also helps when working with another foreign language.

Spanish classes used the earphones often.

Juniors studied history under Mr. Bays.

Several Juniors listen closely to one of Mr. Bays's lectures.

A LESSON LEARNED

The history department this year strived to impress upon it's pupils the importance of human history.

The Jr. High learned of Columbus, the Spanish Armada and Magellan. While all the Sr. High studied World History, U.S. History, and Government.

The Jr. High History Club took many educational and fun trips.

The government classes enjoyed mock courts. The experience they gained was beneficial to them in understanding the U. S. Judicial system.

Cooking is one of the fundamentals taught in Home Ec. classes.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Three teaspoons in a tablespoon . . . two cups in a pint . . . sixteen tablespoons in a cup. These are a few of the things girls learned in Home Ec. classes this year.

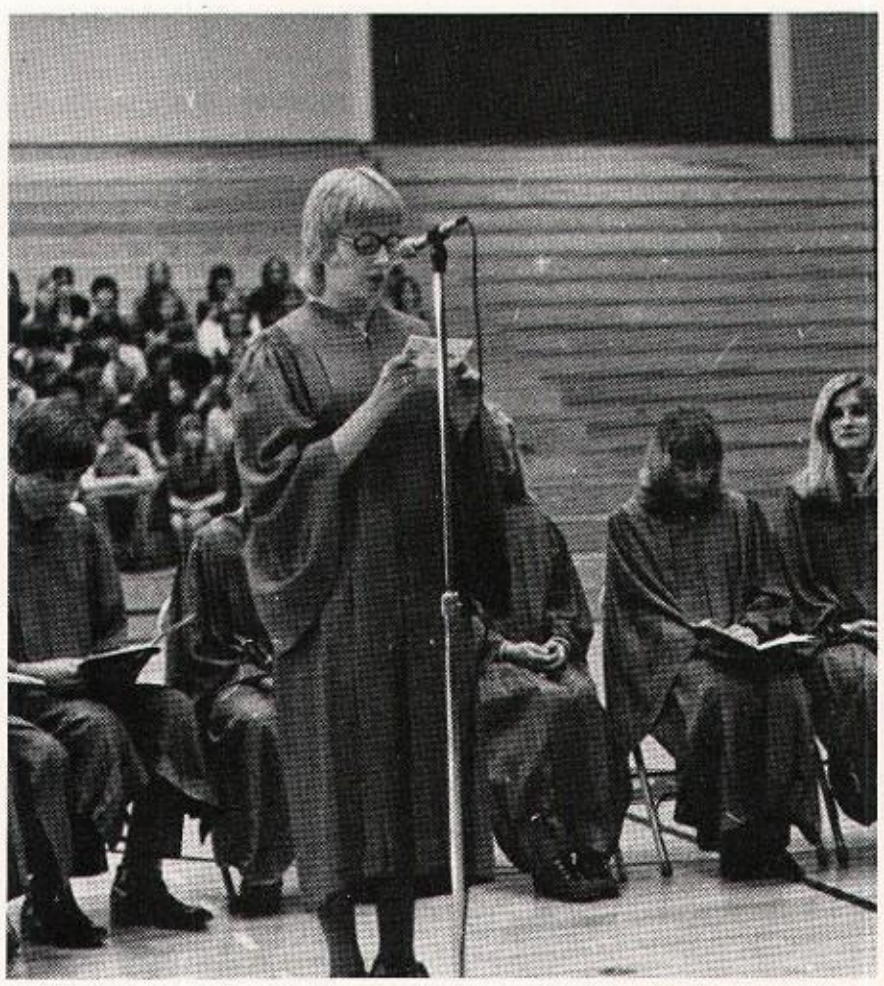
The Home Ec. department also enjoyed having a student teacher this year. It was a toss up as to who learned more--the pupils or the student teacher.

There was a variety of fashions made in sewing class. Ranging from goucho pants to minis to maxis and even minis. Some of the garments were modeled in the style show, "Fashion Fantastic."

The classes also enjoyed demonstrations from outsiders. These demonstrations were on microwave ovens, electricity in the household and many other valuable subjects.

As a whole the girls learned quite a bit that they will be able to apply in their future homes.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" was given at Easter.

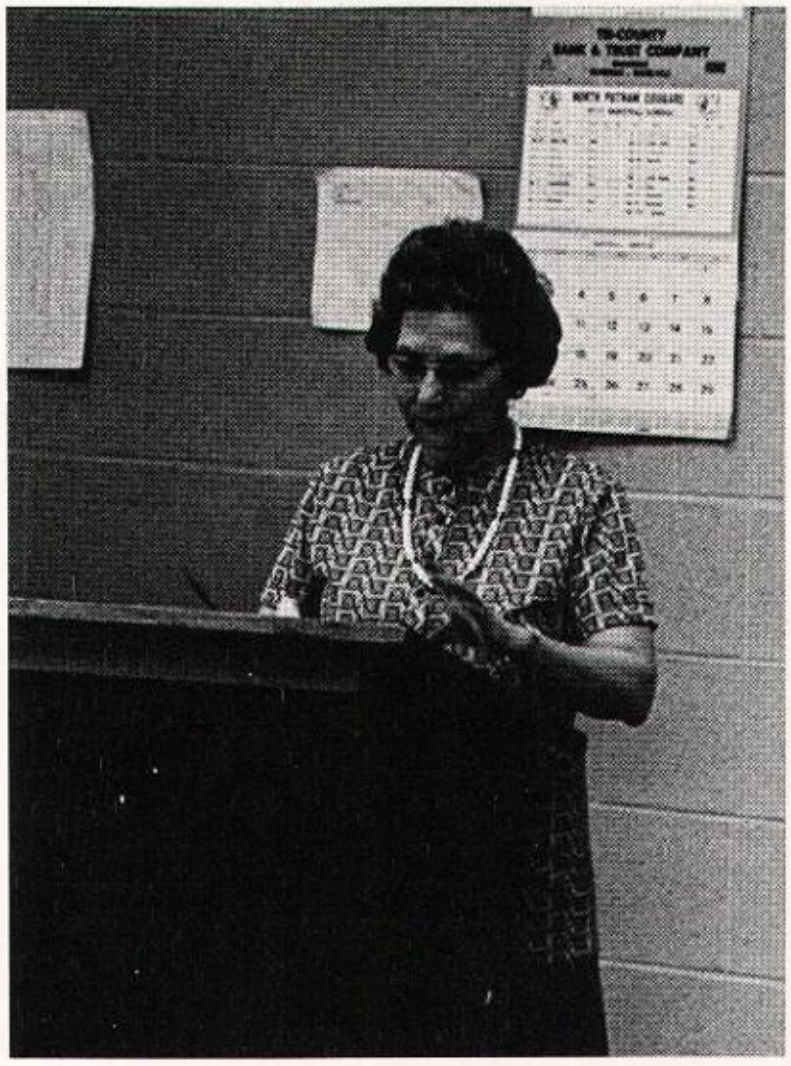


PUBLIC SPEAKING

The speech class at North Putnam learned many valuable things this year. They put on two one act plays and enjoyed doing cuttings for their Semester Exam.

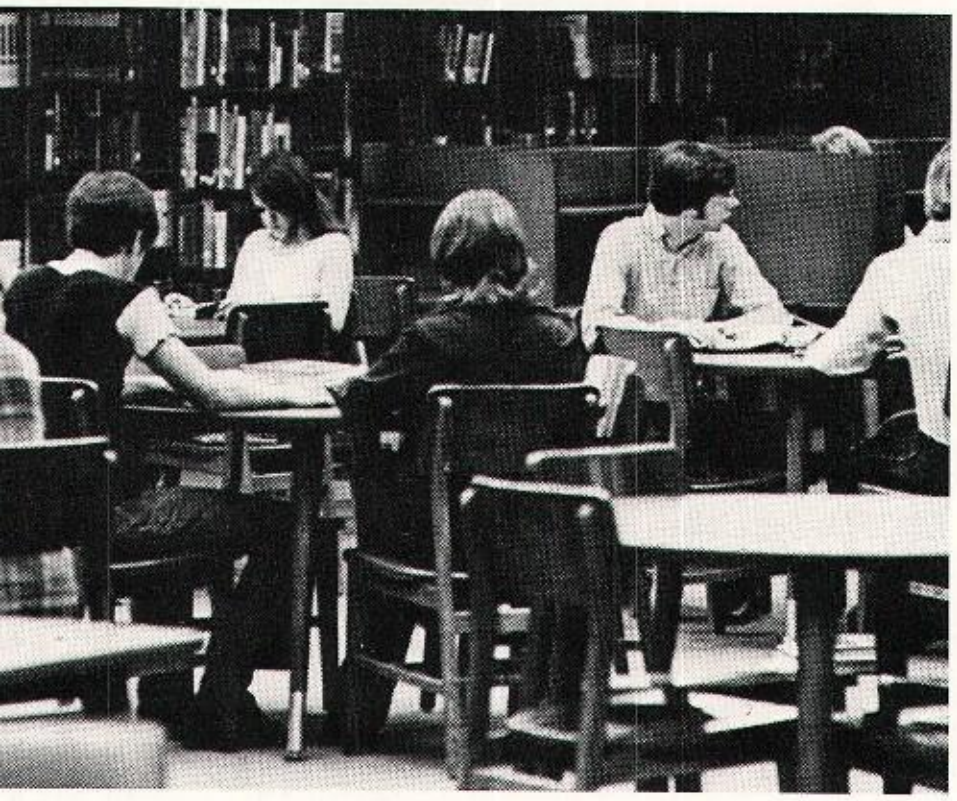
The speech department participated in many speech meets. They even had the honor of sponsoring their own speech meet. Several North Putnam students attended the Regional speech meet. Paul Sanders, who was voted outstanding Thespian, advanced to state where he placed 7th.

Coaches this year were Mrs. Irwin assisted by Mr. Gjesvold.



A typical scene before the spring musical.

IT'S STUDY TIME



Many students took time out to study in the library.

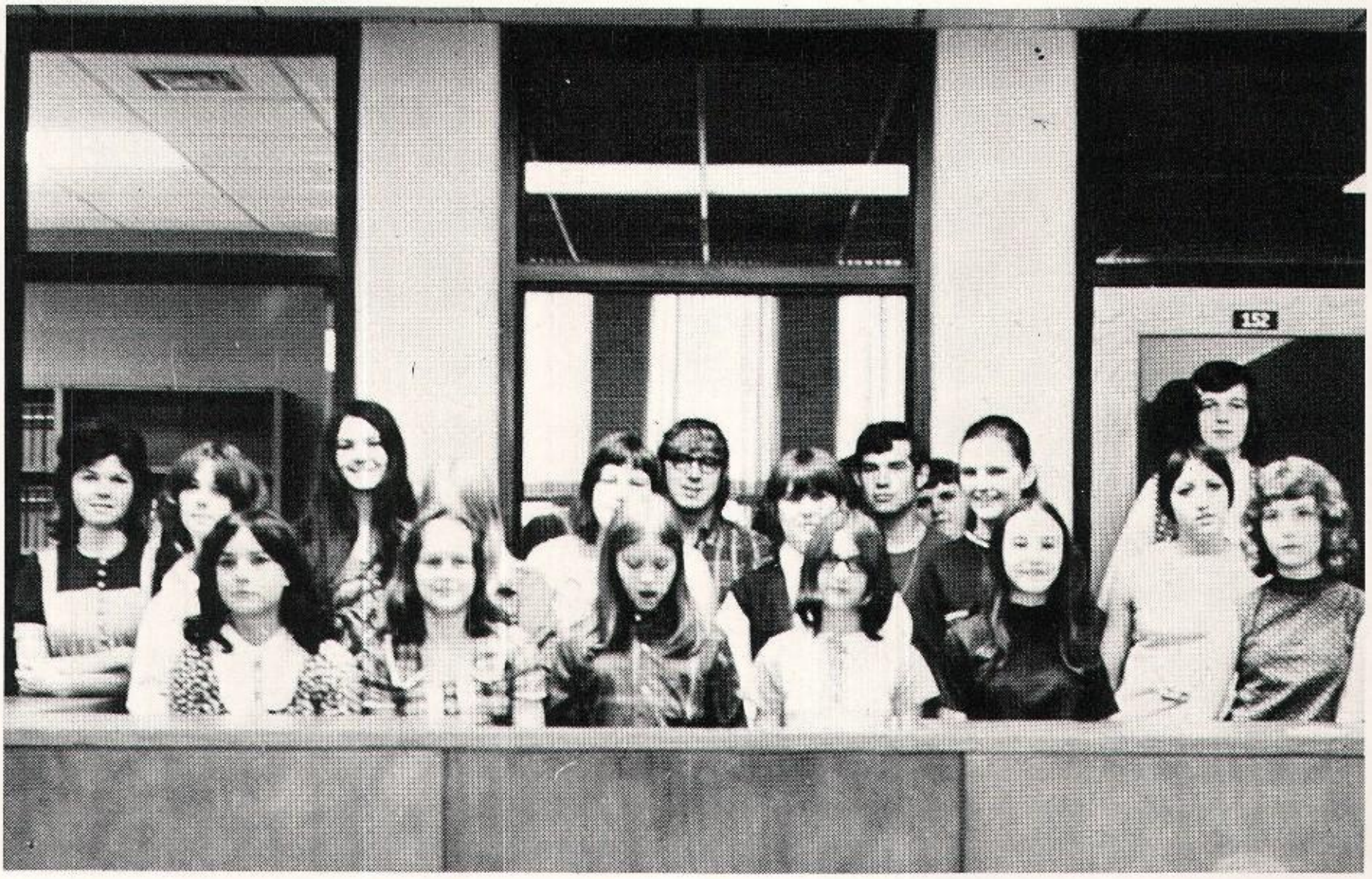
Who's the author of LITTLE WOMEN? Where can I find a book of short stories? Would you show me where the dictionaries are? What does the F on the bottom of this book mean?

These are only a few of the questions that confront the librarians all day long as they work diligently in the library.

Without the help of our beautiful library, many term papers, research papers and book reports would not get completed. Novels, almanacs, atlases, encyclopedias, dictionaries, peridicals, and many other reference materials line the walls of the library. With the help of a librarian, one can easily find almost any kind of materials he needs.

The library doesn't just contain books and magazines, it also keeps cassette tape players, records, films, and filmstrips on hand in the audio-visual room. The recorders are used by the teachers for spelling tests, rehearsing speeches, and for giving tests.

We should all be proud of our library and librarians for the help they give us throughout the long hard school year, especially when we need all the help we can get!



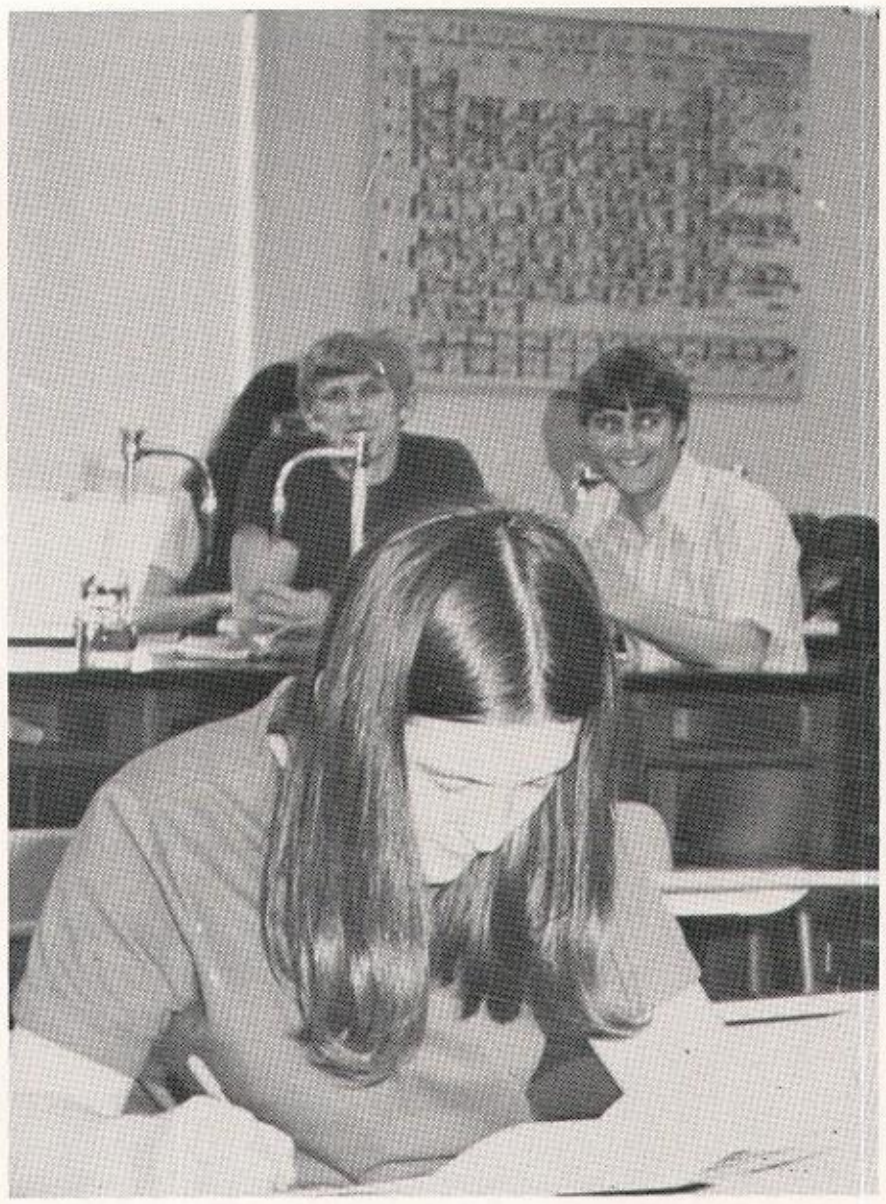
This group of hardworking librarians along with Miss O'Neal kept our library in order.

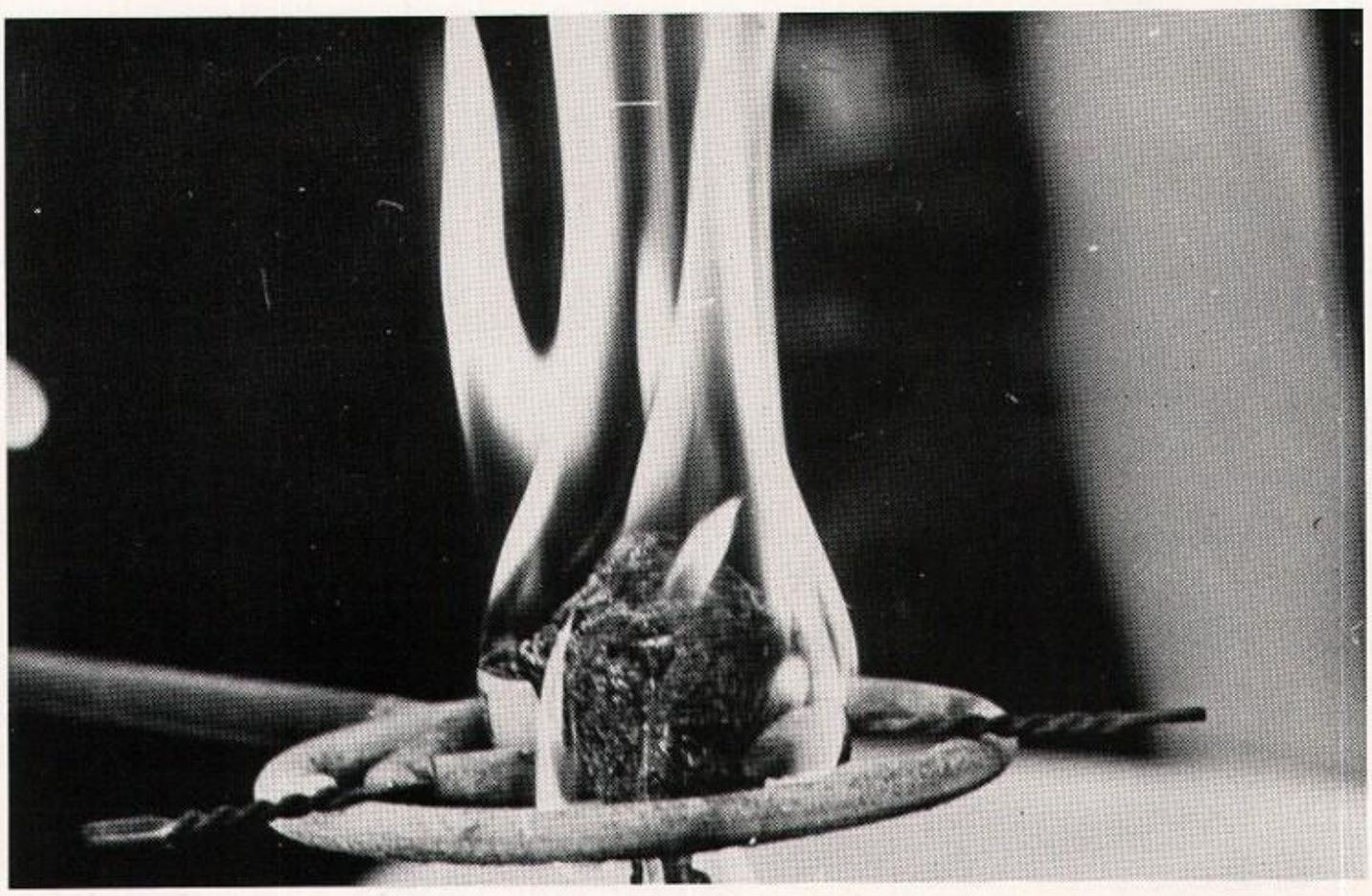
WE LEARN BY DOING

The science department this year strove to reach greater goals than before. Studies were made in each class to awaken student's desires to learn. Since curiosity ran high, this was no problem. Although there were "minor" explosions, untasteful aromas, and even some UNSCHEDULED demonstrations of talent, all students learned that science is a very interesting and exciting subject.

Students participated in contests sponsored by universities and neighboring schools.

In the future one can be sure that N.P.'s students will be using their knowledge gained from their work here to make the world a better place.





Experiments highlighted chemistry classes like this ritual on the bunson burner.

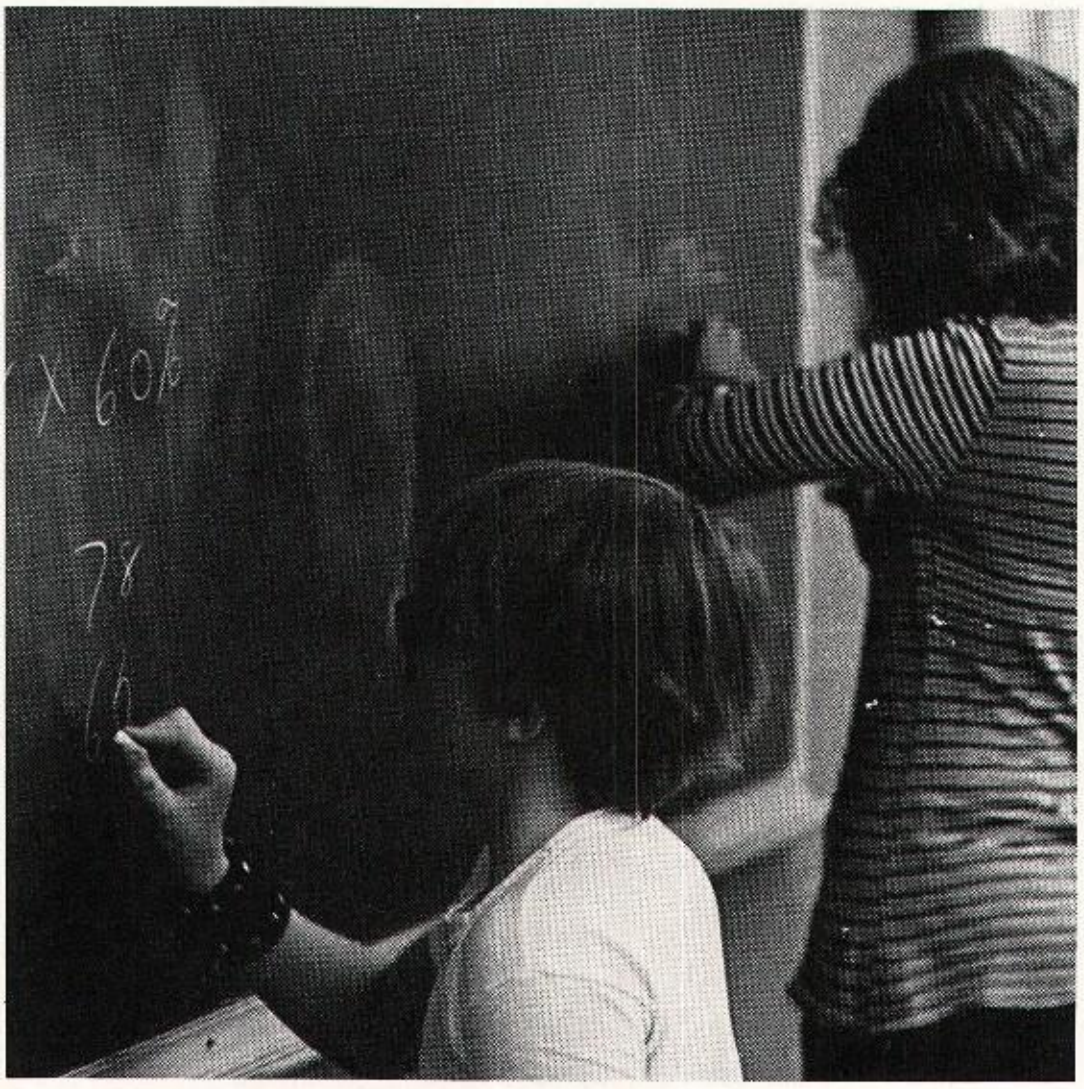
Mr. McClure taught several math classes.

MATH IS CHALLENGING

Positions of computer engineers and other utilizing mathematics will perhaps be filled by this years students participating in the Math department, as instructors endeavored to teach them many varied aspects of mathematics.

Many students in N. P.'s math department proved themselves outstanding when they participated in the National Math contest.

A Math Club sponsored by James Myers brought to student's interest, items not available in class room.



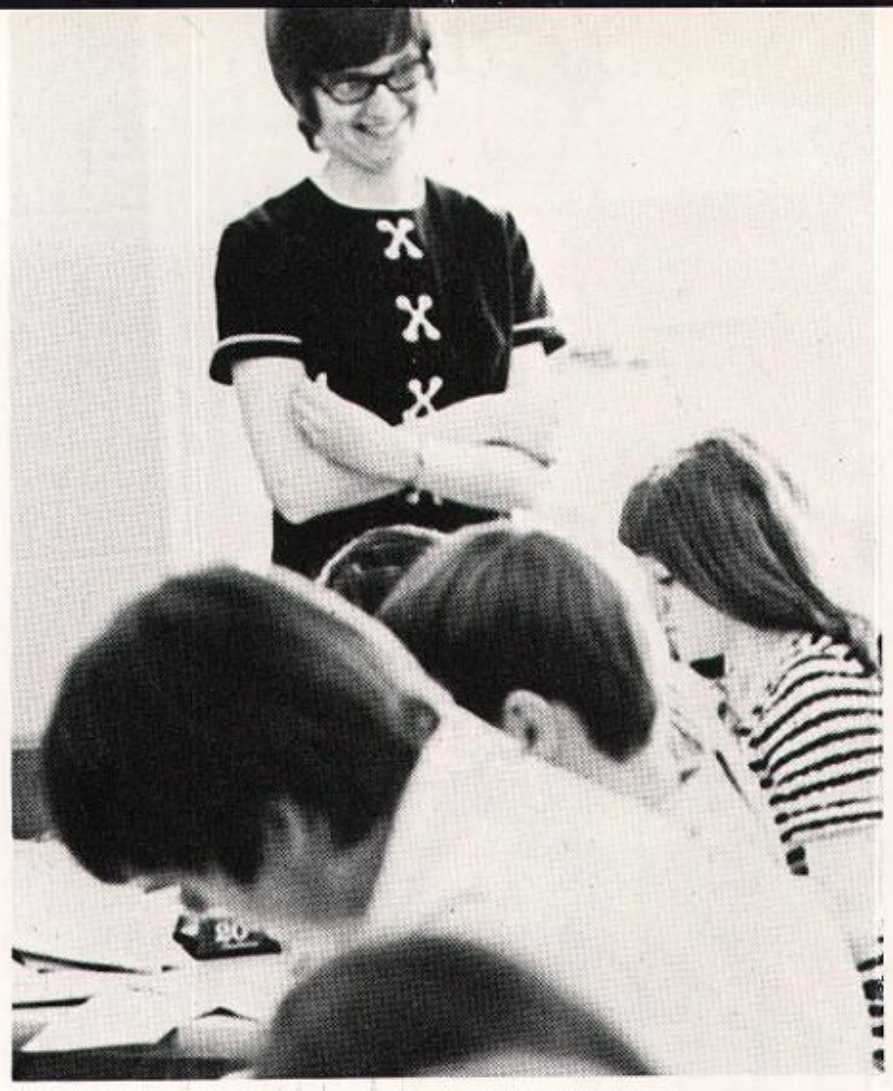
Math races kept the 7th grade on their toes.

PREPARING FOR A FUTURE

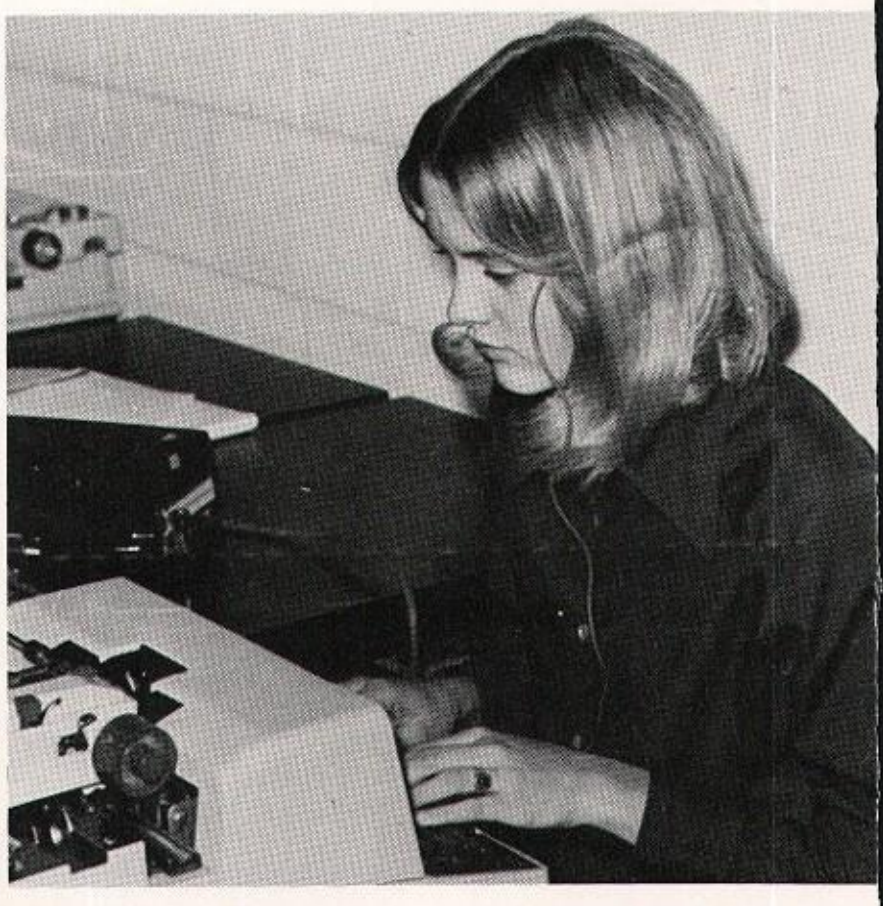
Typewriter keys clicked, adding machines chattered and filing techniques were learned as part of the many business skills needed for secretarial work as well as personal use.

Students in typing class actually worked as employees and made executive decisions for a successful cake company.

A representative from Indiana Central Business College came to talk about enrolling and possible opportunities a business career offers.



Office practice was a new subject on the curiculum this year.



Senior Rhonda Lieske practices taking dictation in office practice.

Industrial art classes found many creating a variety of things.

Shop students made a variety of articles in shop classes this year.

WE WORK AND LEARN

Did you ever wonder who was behind the printing of the newspaper, school activity programs or the year book pictures. All of this is just half of the Industrial Arts department. All those beautiful sets used in the plays are the other half.of the Industrial Arts Dept. The department played a vital role in the functions of the school.

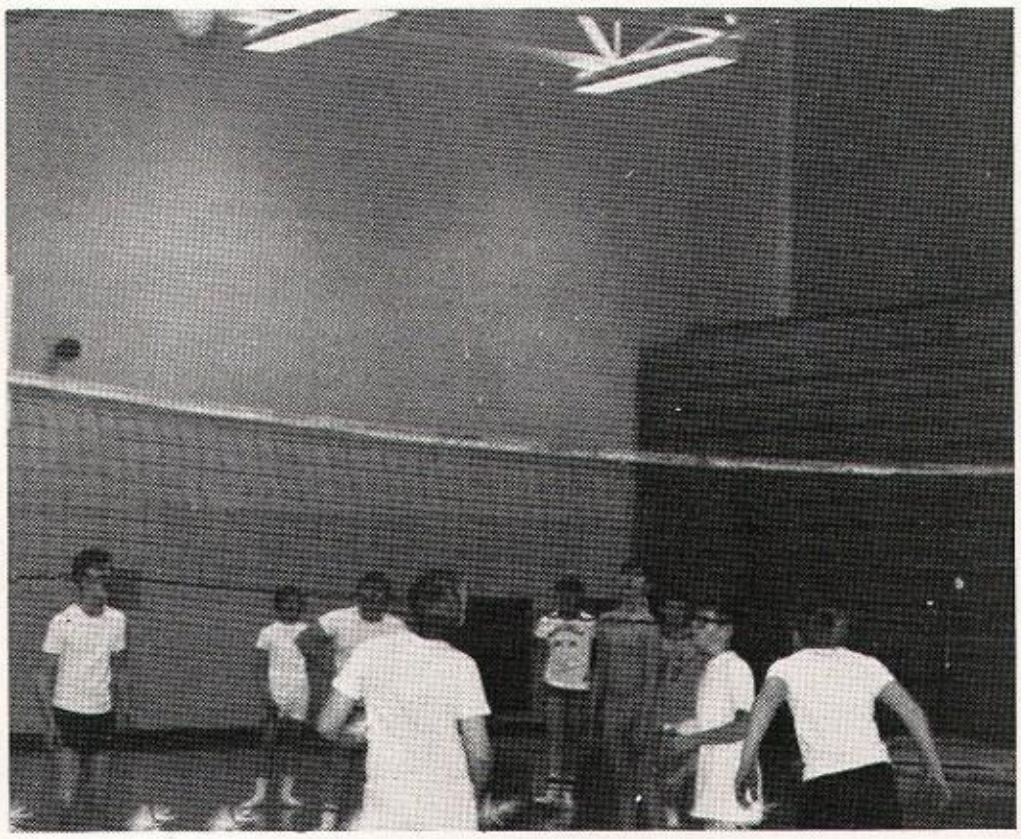
These vocational students gave many students the initiative in such specialized areas as drafting, woodworking, mechanics and electronics. Many of these skills are excellent tools to a successful future.

WE ACHIEVE PHYSICALLY

Basketball, volleyball, swimming, relay races, soccer, and dancing were just a few of the things taught in the P.E. classes.

Physical fitness was stressed as students performed isometric and isotonic excercises coordination and sheer muscular strength was shown on the balance beam as amateur gymnansts practiced. Many swimming students went in to participate in senior life saving classes before and after school.

Even though many physical education students were not numbers of athletic teams, physical education attempted to develop some physical skills of each student.



P.E. classes engage in a hot game of volleyball.

P. Allen shows her skill on the balance beam as K. Sanders watches.

inting was a favorite of William Peters in art class this ear.

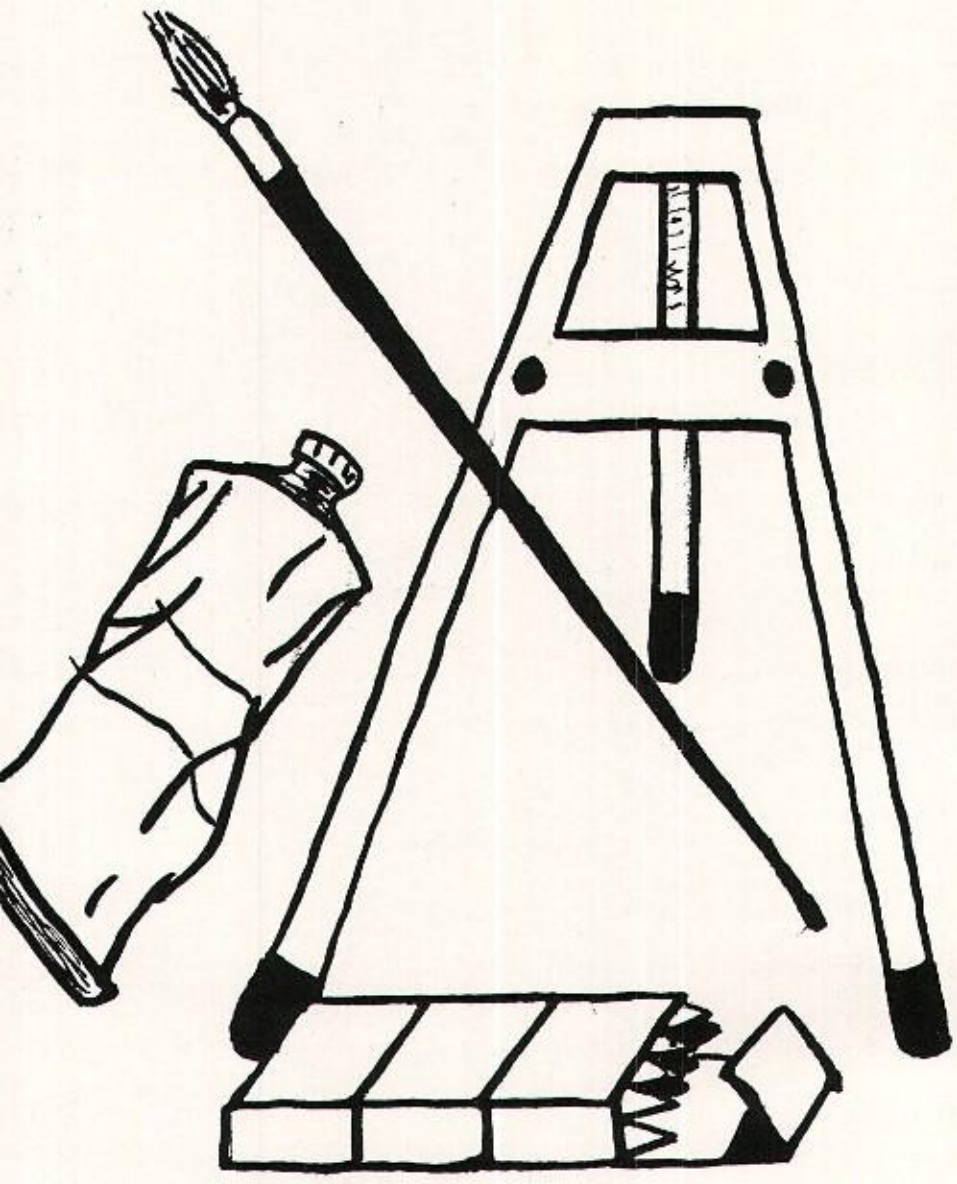
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

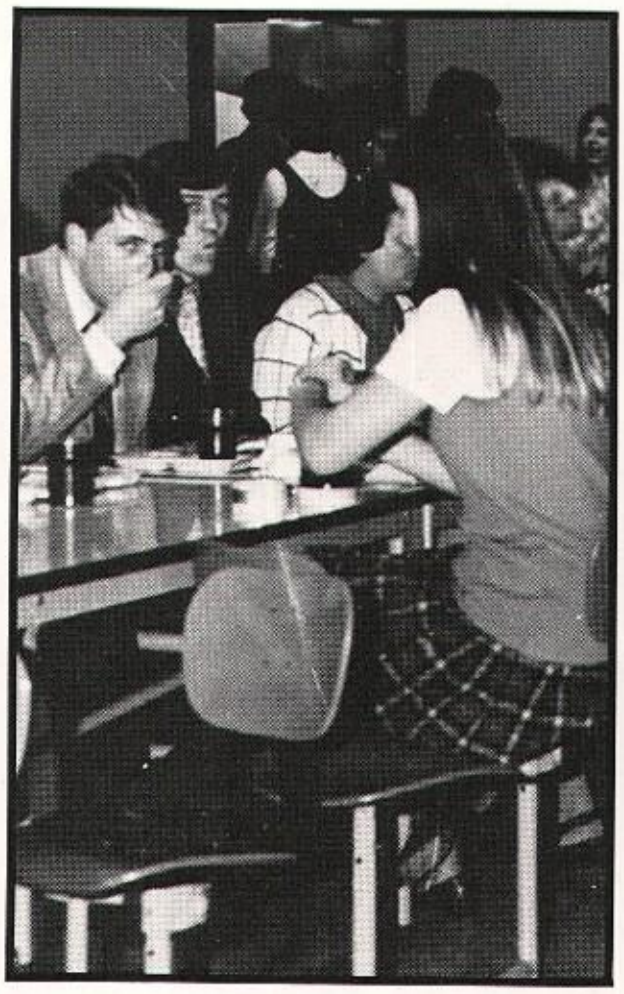
The Art and Music department's were very busy this year, both participating in many of North Putnam's activities.

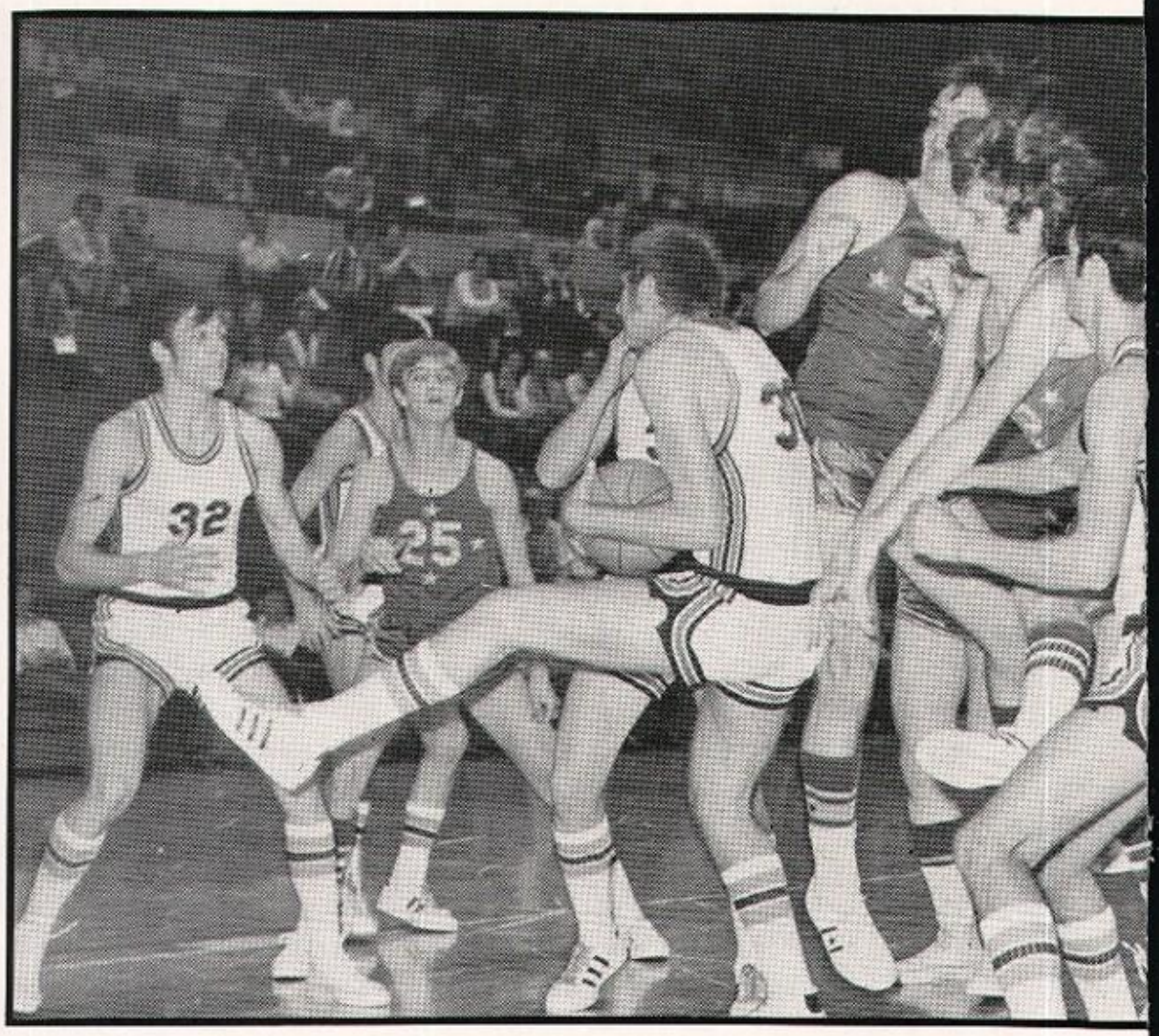
One of the Art department's major events was making the sets for the variety show. They also were quite busy during the season making sets for the two plays. The art students did very well in the Ladoga contest. Miss Daseler head of the art department spent many, many hours also contributing to the great success of their activities.

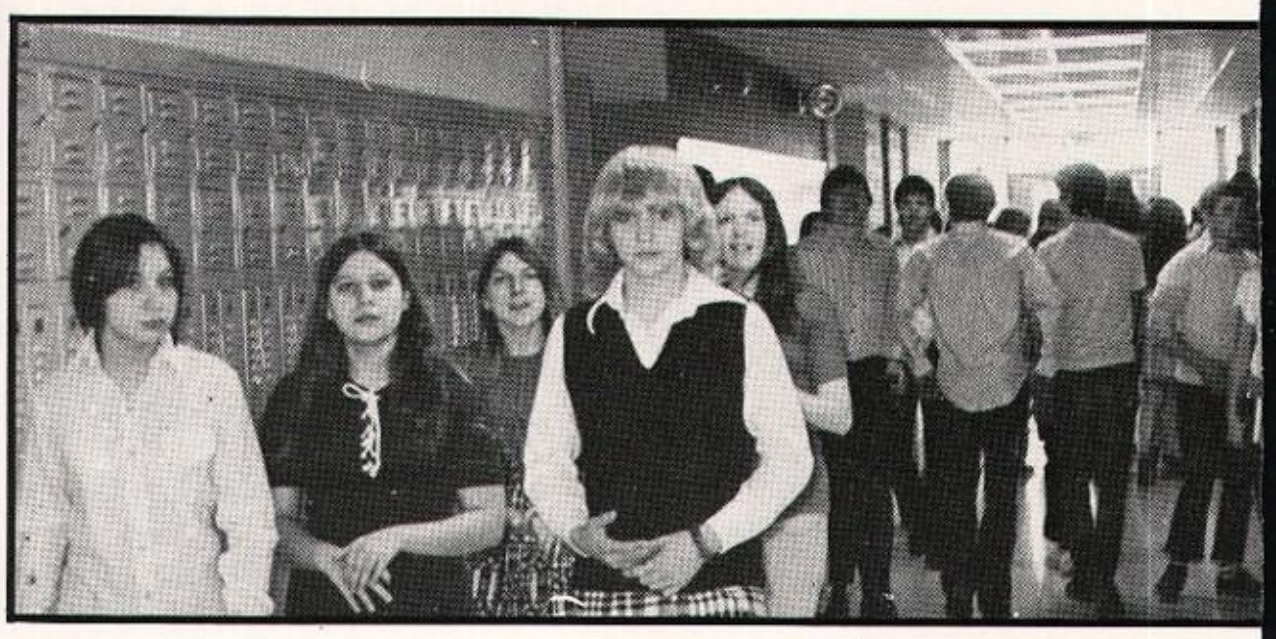
The Music department was also very active this year. The major event was the band trip to Washington D.C. to march in the Cherry Blossom Parade. They also participated in many school activities such as the variety show, plays, the parade at DePauw, and the anual contest in which they did very well in along with the Jr. High band Chorus.

Many hours of practice helped make our great band.









SPORTS ON THE MOVE

Aching muscles. . . . . .

Noisy bus trips. . . . . .

40 sprints again tonight!

C-O-U-G-A-R-S---Cougars!

My backswing is off!

I can't find my ball. . . . .

What a predictment!

30 lengths downs, 42 to go

We want a T.D.!

I ran as fast as I could

3 balls. . . . 2 strikes. . . . .

Everybody wear white!

Members of the Varsity and reserve football teams were ROW 1 Jeffy Kelley Mgr.; Ron Lambermont; Danny Rodgers; Rick Call; Bill Headley; Kenny Kerns; Jim Lambermont; Greg Mason; Doug Perry; Buc Sanders. ROW 2 Danny Clodfelter; Steve Joyce; Don Buchanan; Terry Tippin; Terry VanBibber; Steve Far row; Greg Skidmore; Jim Tippin; Ralph Thornburg. ROW 3 Steve Max Clodfelter; Steve Martin Clodfelter; Fred Blaydes; Charlie Riggle; Bret Wagner; Pat McBride; Bill Lawter; Bill Berry; Kenny Houser; Mike Miller; Ron Luke; Mr. Need Asst. coach. ROW 4 Vance Tillotson; Cliff Harvey; John Allee; Dave Boller; Steve Dodd; Doug Baird; Ed Pingleton; Rick Cope; Mark Keyt; Dane Jackson; Tim Tillotson; Mr. Bays coach; Mr. Griese Asst. coach; absent Rick Proctor.

VARSITY 4-6
RESERVES 5-3

After a slow start, the varsity football team came on to have a successful season. The young Cougar's second year of varsity ball was climaxed by the first ever varsity battle with another Putnam County school. To end a 4-6 record we traveled to Greencastle where, after a fierce struggle we were defeated 12-6. Our boys were making history even in defeat. Against a school with an established football history, we had met the test and given them a real battle; one that everyone will remember.

It was a season highlighted with some splendid victories and some heartbreaking losses. Homecoming brought one of our disappointments with Covington winning 16-6. Edgewood was also a good game for the Cougars in every way but the final score, dropping that one 14-12. Some of the "ups" were a 30-10 win over Indianapolis Park-Tudor, stopping Thorntown 18-6, and walloping Owen Valley 28-0. With only seven seniors on the team and a B-team that posted 5-3 record, even better teams are seen in the future.

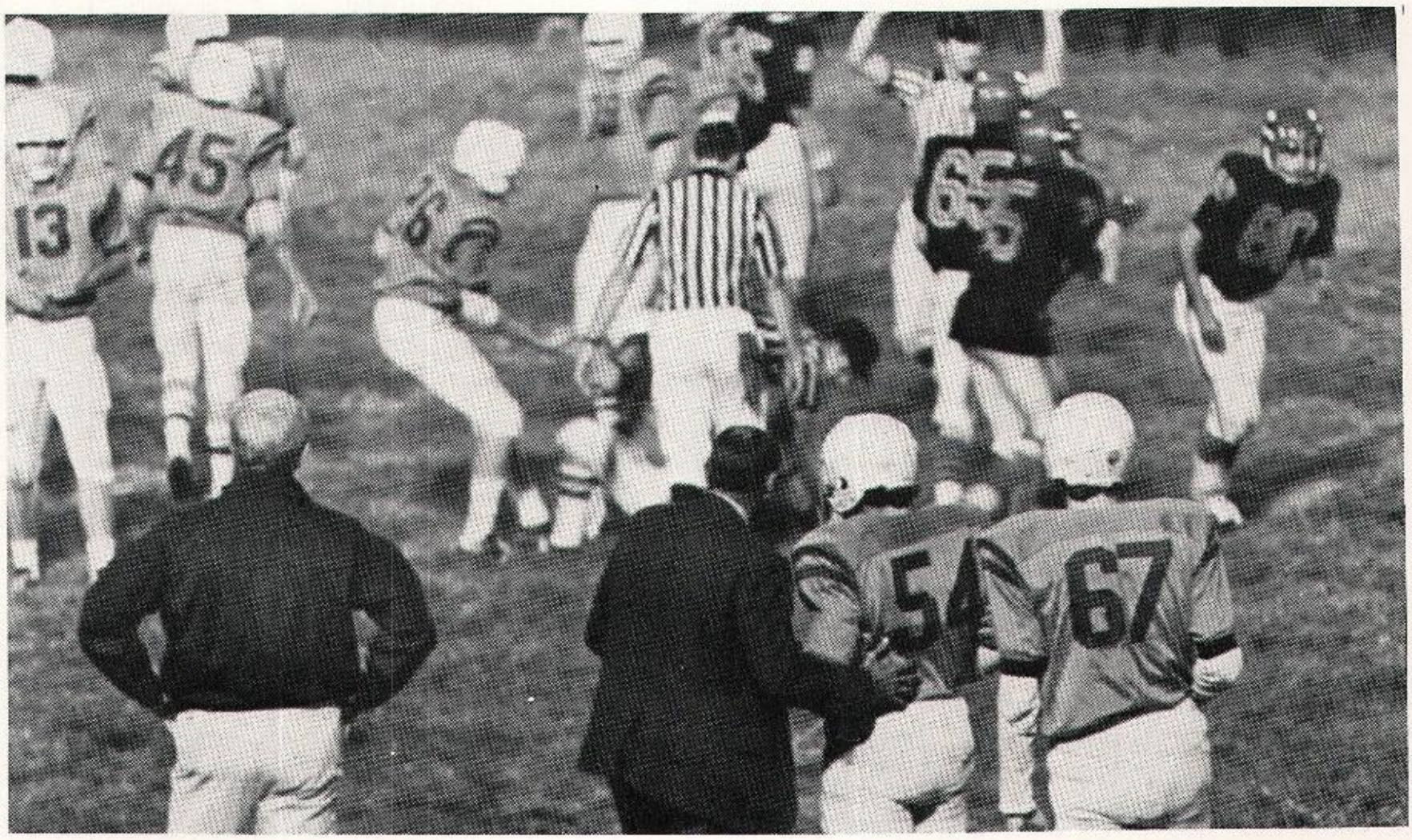
A tense moment in the life of a football coach . . .

Cougar Ralph Thornburg carries the ball for another 10 yards.

FOOTBALL RECORDS

VARSITY	N.P.	OPPONENT
Southmont	0	31
Cascade	6	14
Thorntown	18	6
Plainfield Charlton	30	10
Avon	14	51
Covington	6	16
Edgewood	12	14
Owen Valley	28	0
Wainwright	14	6
Greencastle	6	12

RESERVE		
Southmont	0	33
Cascade	12	8
Fountain Central		
Owen Valley	28	0
Covington	30	16
Cloverdale	0	20
Rockville	20	0
Greencastle	16	6



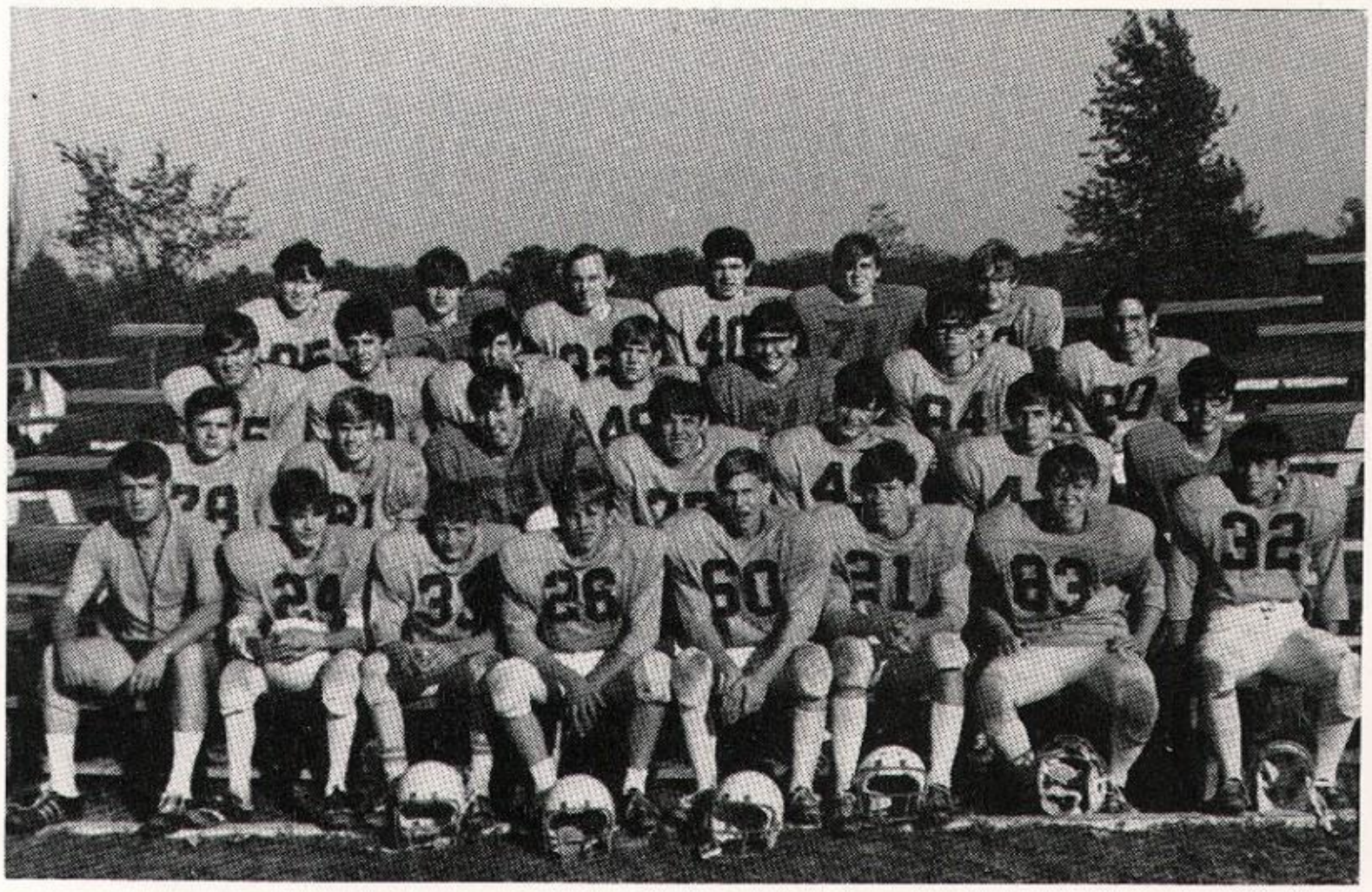
SEASON RECORD

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Led by rookie freshman coach Kent Need, the ninth grade completed a fairly successful season. Though their record was 2-4, it was a type of season that makes a team and coach feel good. After being shutout in the first four games, the defense got tough and the offense started moving. They lost to Monrovia, Terre Houte Schulte, Greencastle, and Avon; each time coming a little closer but not quite getting the job done. They turned the tables on their opponents the last two games of the season, routing Fountain Central 34-0 and then closing with a big 50-0 win over Cascade. For the season the offense generated 84 points to only 66 given up by the defense. Mr. Need said, "If you have to have 2-4 season, that is the way to do it. End the season on a good note and a winning attitude."

1971-72 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

NP	0	Monrovia	18
NP	0	T. H. Schultz	20
NP	0	Greencastle	20
NP	0	Avon	8
NP	34	Fountain Central	0
NP	50	Cascade	0

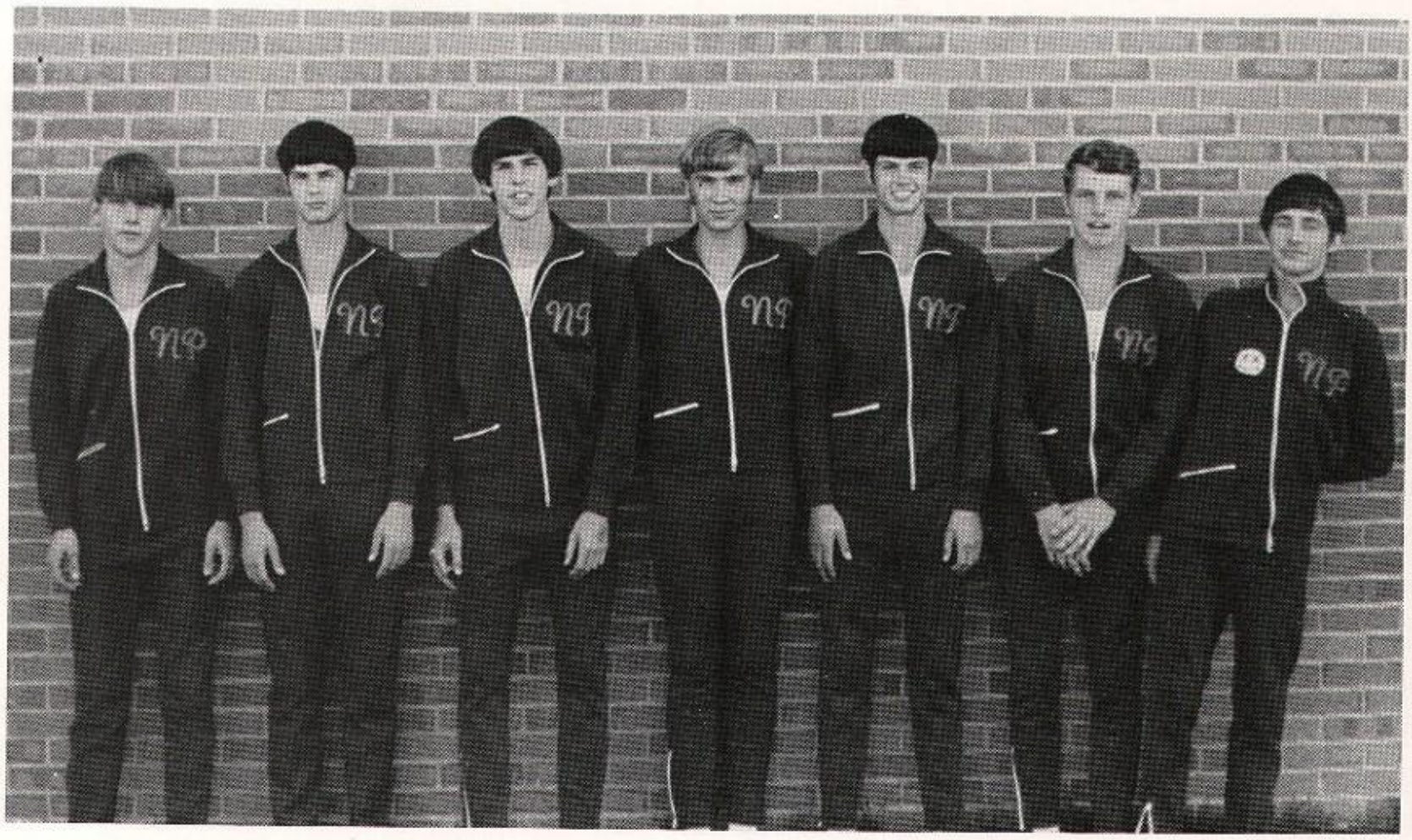


Members of Freshman football were ROW 1 Mr. Need Coach; H. Roe; M. Greene; R. Crawley; S. Bullerdick; C. Brewster; A. Huffman; J. Miller. ROW 2 S. Robinson; D. Wagner; S. Norton; D. Gossell; J. Tippin; L. Miles; E. Bushong. ROW 3 T. Hopkins; R. Zimmerman; J. Elliott; R. Call; M. McBride; M. Stisher; D. Ritter. ROW 4 L. Tippin; B. Boller; J. Corbin; J. Malayer; H. Greene; J. Noll.

Members of the Jr. High football team were ROW 1 Robin O'Hair; Julie Frazier; Penny Allen; Denise Gibson Cheerleader. ROW 2 Jim Brothers; David Tippin; Randy Zimmerman; Brian Fowler; Raymond Haulk; Bob Boller; George Pearson; Danny Gibbs; Steve Greene. ROW 3 Trey Etcheson; Neal Harvey; Forest Knapp; Rick Roady; Gary Cloncs; Allen Plunkett; David Robinson. ROW 4 Charles Reed Mgr.; David Gillstrap; Mgr.; Jeff Miller; Steve McGaughey; Ronnie Brothers; Brett Cloncs; Jeff Williams; Mike Bullerdick; Duffy Thornburg; Ernie O'Hair. ROW 5 Joe Folck; Steve Jones; Max Mitchell; Kevin Phippips; Steve Davasher. ROW 6 Mr. Gibson coach; Mr. Blocker coach.

JR-HI SEASON

1971-72 JR. HIGH FOOTBALL			
NP	8	Cascade	22
NP	8	Monrovia	6
NP	22	Cascade	8
NP	18	Avon	24
NP	14	South Putnam	6
NP	12	Greencastle	22
NP	14	Cloverdale	6



Members of the Cross Country team were Fred Asher; Rodney Sharp; Bruce Sutherlin; Phillip Everman; Randy Sharp; Louie Garrett; Allen Thornburg.

X-COUNTRY RECORD

CROSS COUNTRY

N.P.	50	Pittsboro	53	Cascade	29
N.P.	54	Pittsboro	52	North Salem	28
N.P.	64	Danville	37	Plainfield	33
N.P.	43	Greencastle	20		

INVITATIONAL TURKEY RUN--PLACED 10th

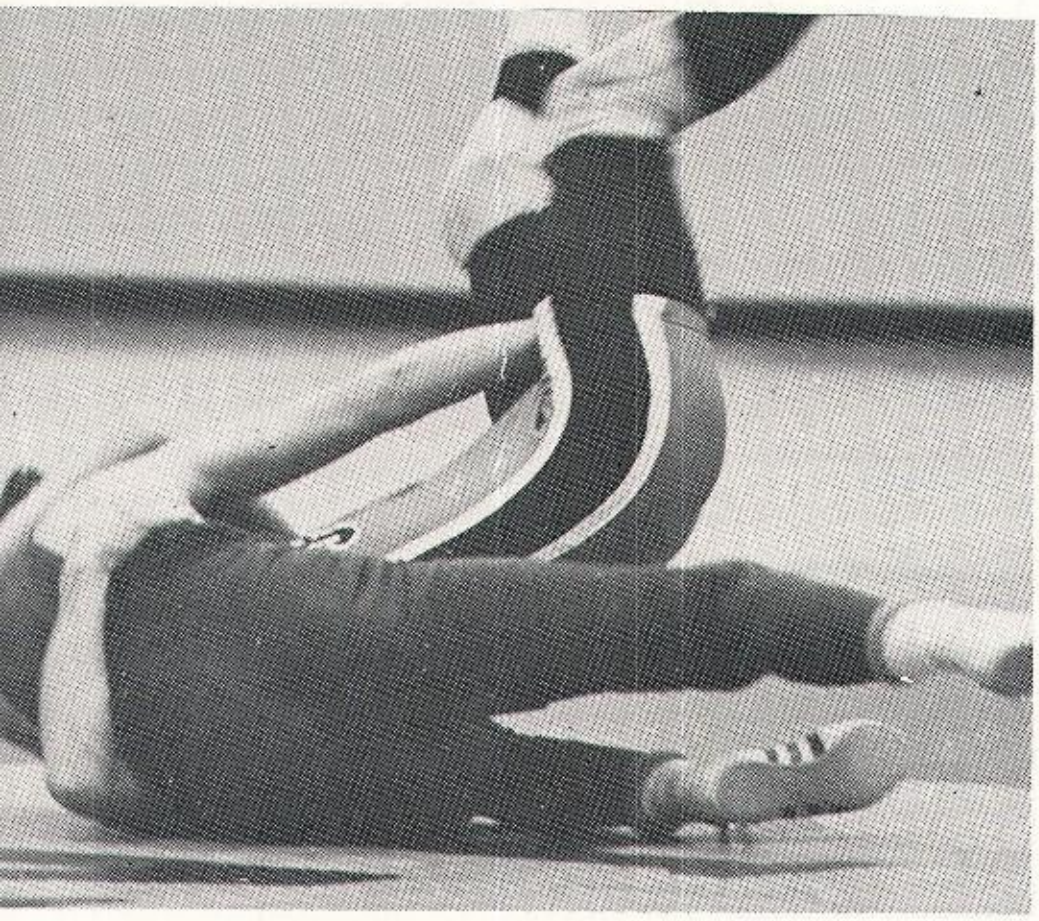
N.P.	20	Turkey Run	35		
N.P.	50	South Putnam	18	Avon	65
N.P.	37	Rockville	20		
N.P.	48	Crawfordsville	15		
N.P.	36	Southmont	21		

COUNTY--PLACED 4th

CONFERENCE--PLACED 6th

North Putnam Harrier Alan Thornburg races to another cross country victory.

GRAPPLERS HAVE SUCCESS

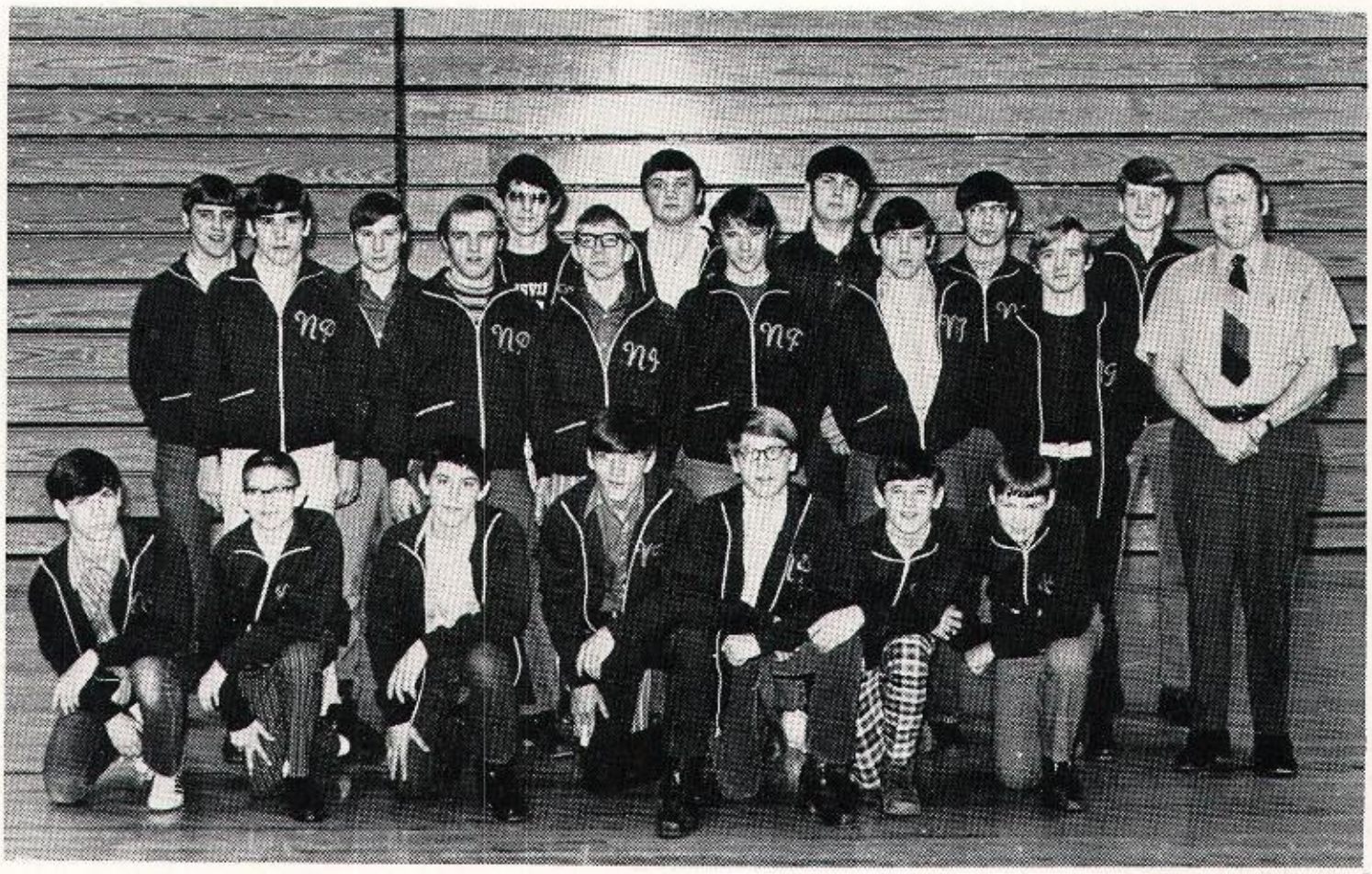


1971-72 WRESTLING

Record:	5--9		
Cloverdale	39	N.P.	27
Avon	42	N.P.	24
North Montgomery	30	N.P.	28
South Putnam	34	N.P.	33
Owen Valley	36	N.P.	30
Cascade	27	N.P.	39
North Vermillion	43	N.P.	21
Cloverdale	17	N.P.	45
Granville Wells	18	N.P.	48
North Salem	18	N.P.	52
Clinton	31	N.P.	27
Greencastle	42	N.P.	18
South Putnam	29	N.P.	26
Southmont	15	N.P.	42

W.C.C. TOURNAMENT--PLACED 4th

b Williams, Regional Candidate, scores a victory for N.P.



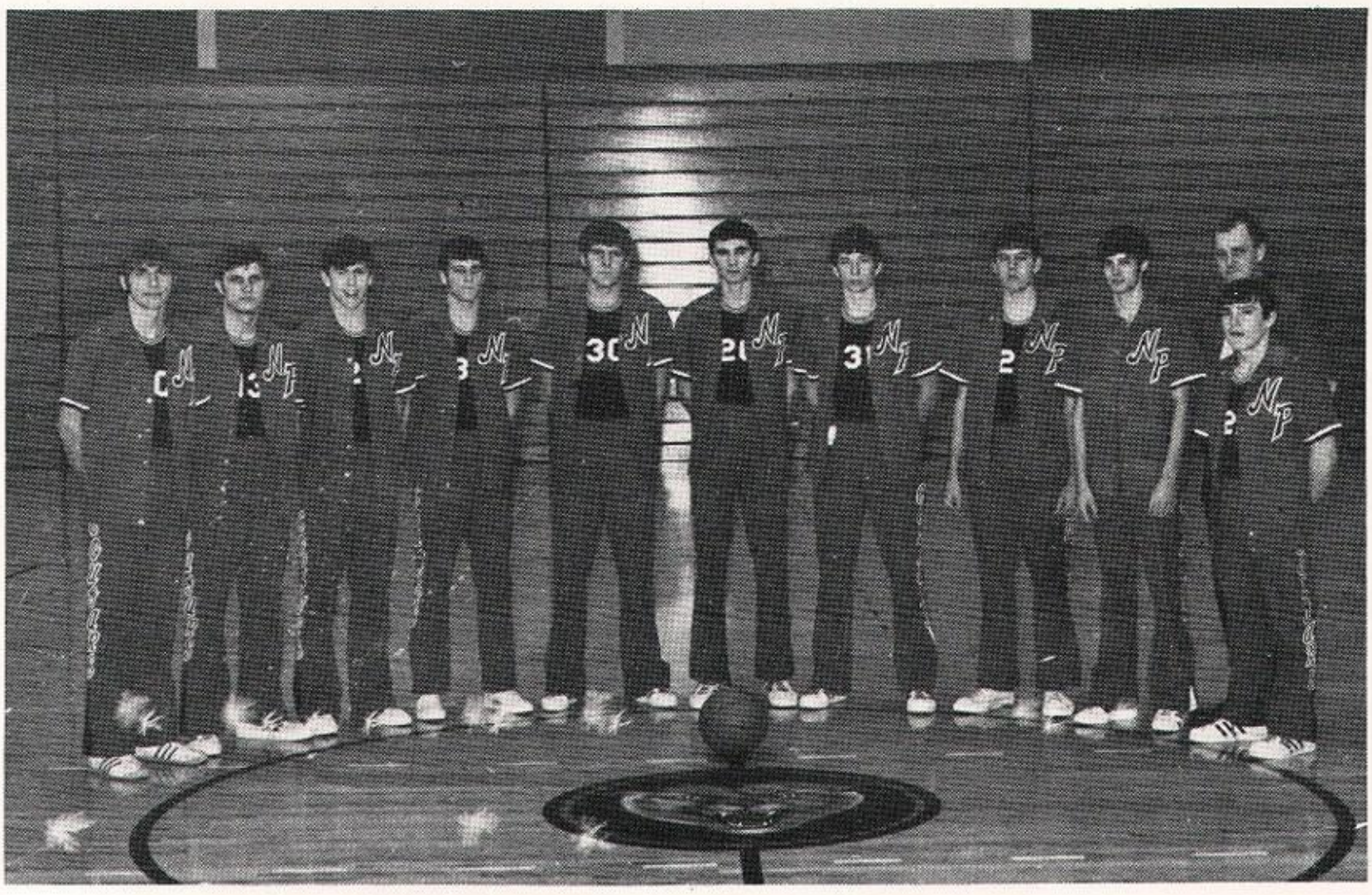
Members of the Wrestling team were ROW 1 Chuck Brewster; Randy Ratcliff; Bill Perkins; Jim Lambermont; Rod Crawley; Kenny Kerns; Dennis Fordice. ROW 2 Jeff Blaydes; Charlie Riggle; Joe Osburne; Mr. Blocker. ROW 3 Jeff Fordice; Don Mason; Cliff Harvey; Ed Pingleton; Rick Cope; Micky Stisher; Mark Major; Bob Williams was absent.

COUGARS END SEASON 13-8

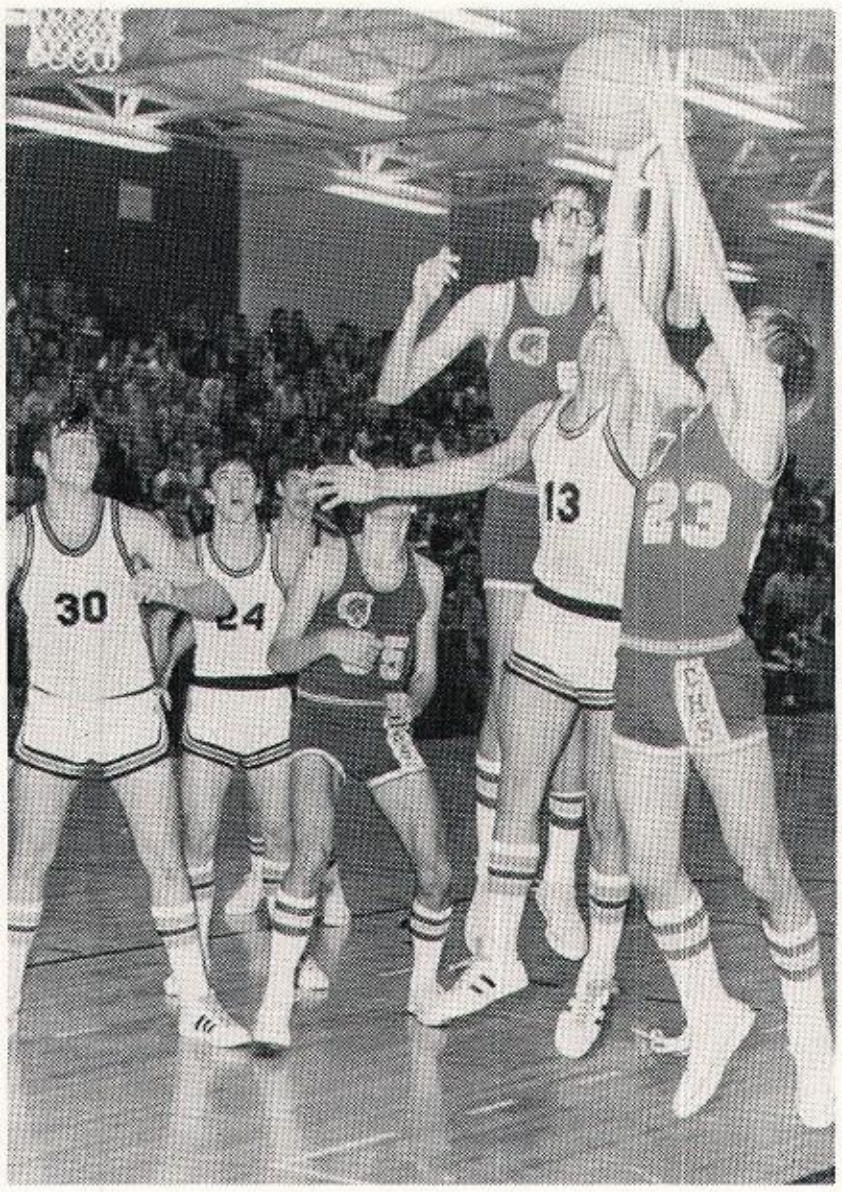
With only one regular back from the previous years sectional winning team and a new coach, Mr. Sharp, the Cougars were suppose to be in a rebuilding season. But keeping up the winning tradition, the Cougars posted a fine 13-8 record. Always scrapping and sometimes having to come from behind, the Cougars made it an interesting game, win or loss.

Some of the many highlights would have to include their opening 77-73 win over Rockville, thumping arch-rival Greencastle 86-63 in the Holiday Tourney, and meeting for the first time and defeating Southmont 75-65. Disappointments includes the one point losses to North Salem and Avon, close ones to Lebanon and Crawfordsville, and losing to Cloverdale by five after being down nineteen. The B-team also carved a five 13-7 season log.

VARSITY BASKETBALL	N. P.	OPPONENT
Rockville	77	73
Turkey Run	89	55
Seeger	68	81
Lebanon	53	56
Monrovia	86	64
North Vermillion	58	54
Crawfordsville	67	73
Holiday Tourney--Valparaiso--75-67--N. P.		
Greencastle--63-86--N. P.		
Edgewood	92	78
Fountain Central	84	64
North Salem	77	78
Owen Valley	70	69
Covington	77	71
Danville	84	72
Cascade	100	85
South Putnam	82	65
Avon	74	75
Cloverdale	79	84
Southmont	75	65
Sectional--Cloverdale--68-61--N. P.		

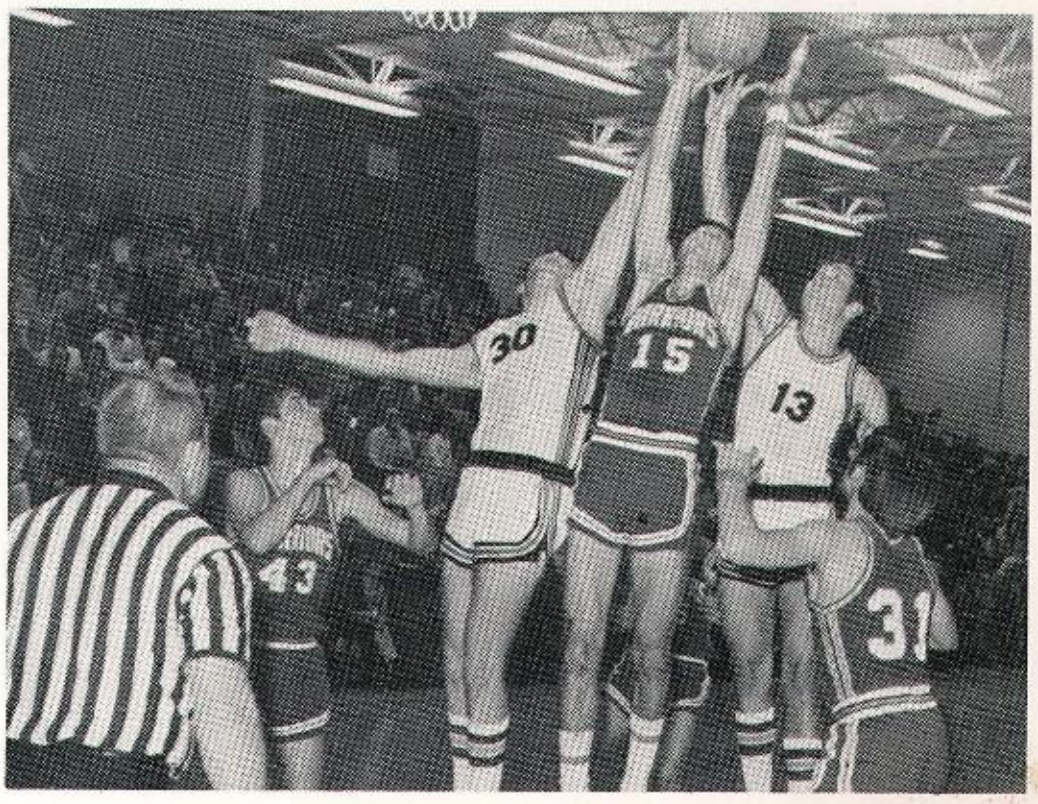


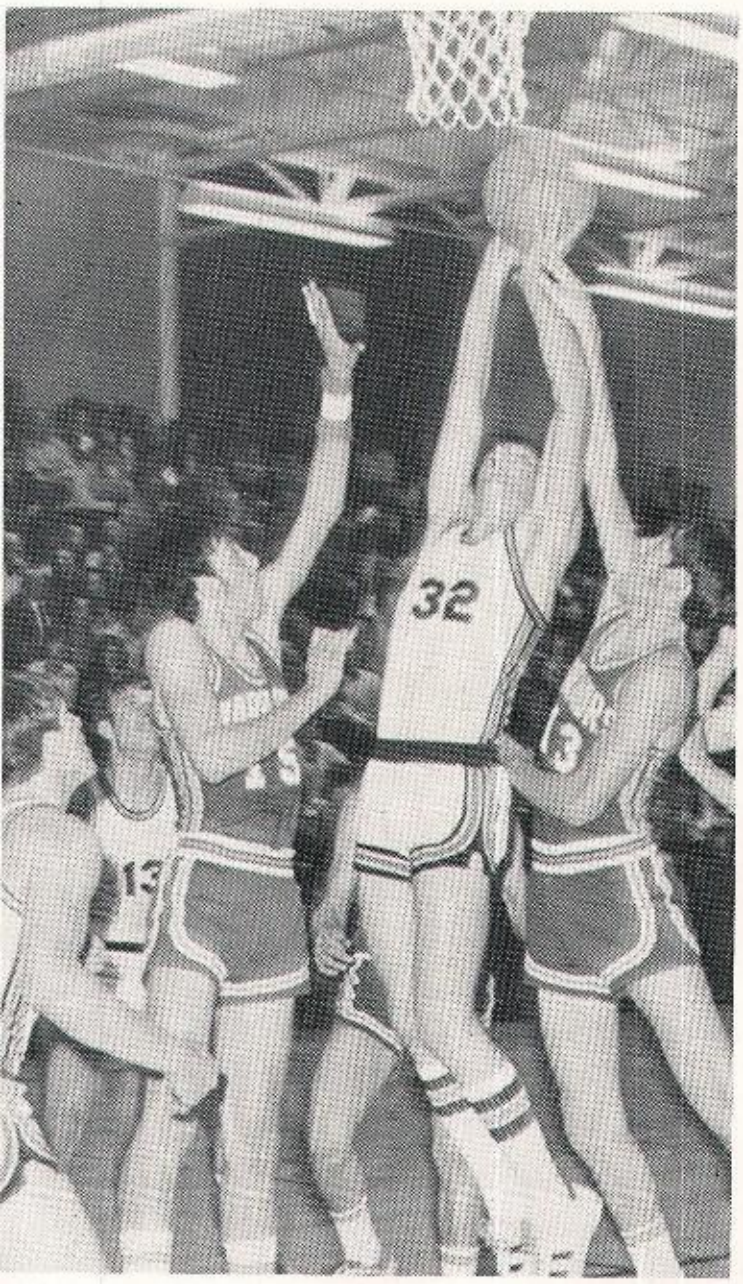
Members of the Varsity Basketball team were Steve Max Clodfelter; Steve Martin Clodfelter; Terry Tippin; Tim Tillotson; Vance Tillotson; Bill Brothers; Kenny Houser; Charles Simpson; Rodney Sharp; Rick Call; Coach Jim Sharp. Absent were Ron Lambermont and Randy Sharp.

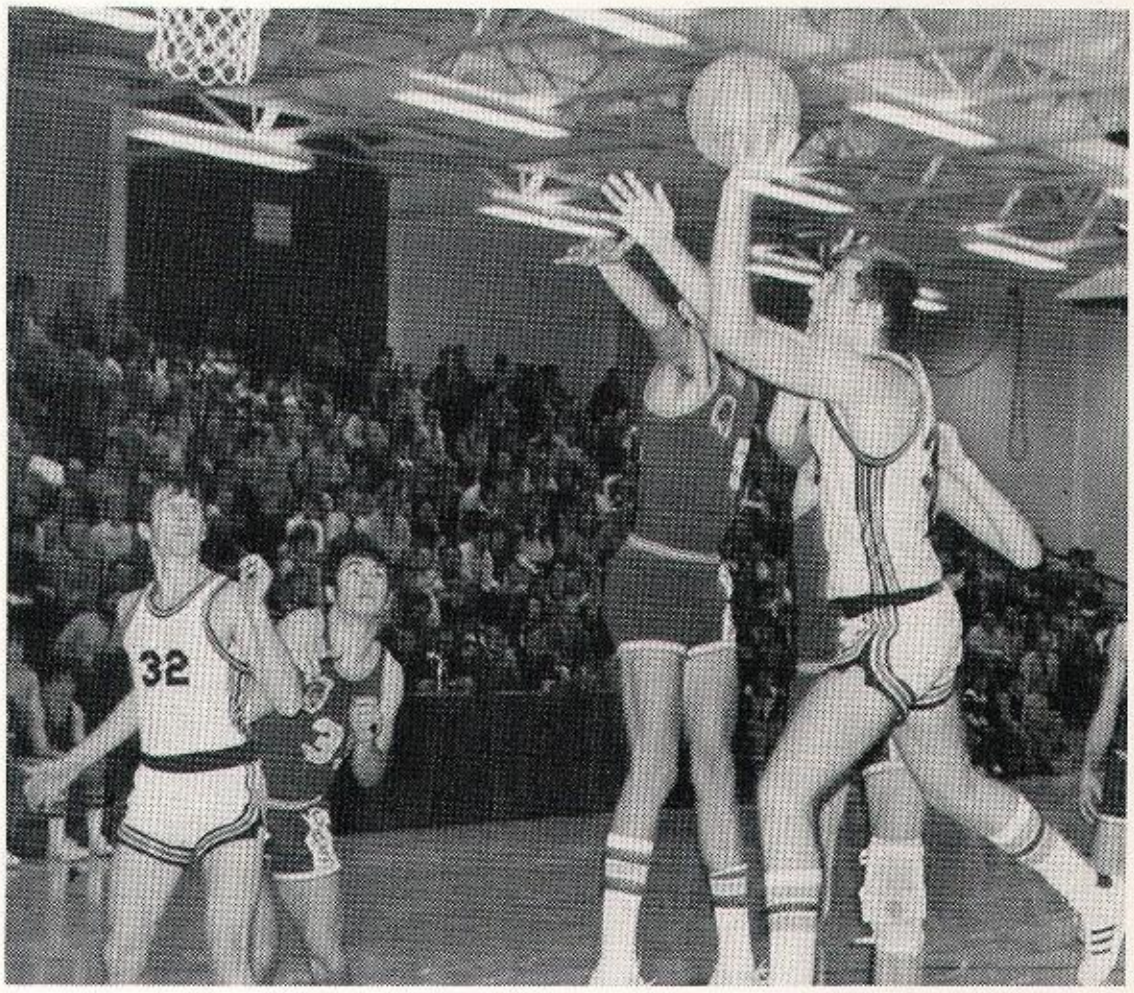


S. Martin Clodfelter attempts to foil an Athenian's shot in C'ville N.P. game.

"Rebound that basketball."



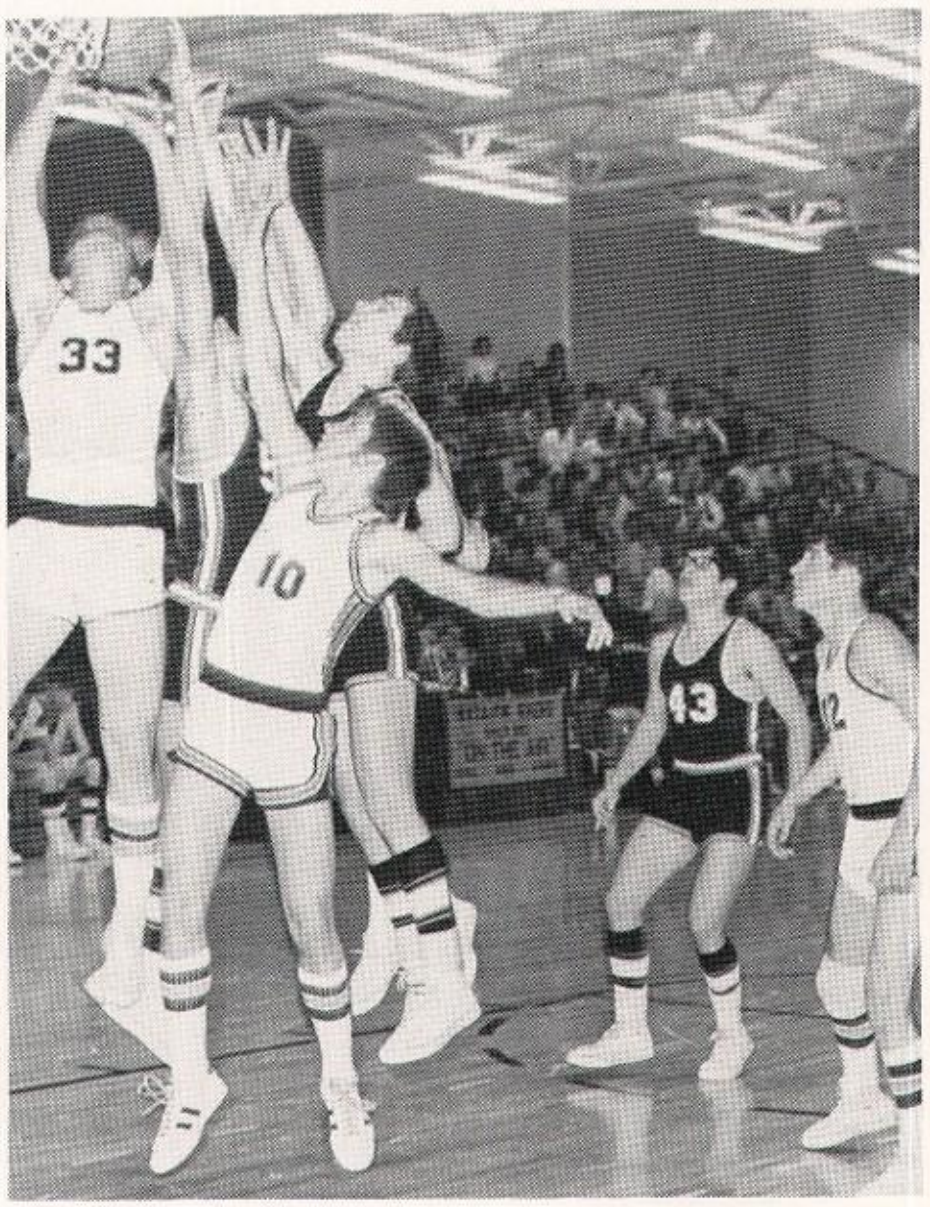




Center Vance Tillotson shoots for another two points.

B-TEAM POSTS 13-7 SEASON

B-TEAM BASKETBALL	N.P.	OPPONENT
Rockville	44	49
Turkey Run	58	47
Seegar	49	50
Lebanon	43	42
Monrovia	51	38
North Vermillion	55	35
Crawfordsville	50	47
GREENCASTLE HOLIDAY TOURNEY		
Clinton	45	49
Plainfield	60	52
Edgewood	52	25
Fountain Central	32	33
North Salem	45	33
Owen Valley	55	43
Covington	43	39
Danville	47	33
Cascade	64	46
South Putnam		37
Avon	57	45
Cloverdale	32	43
Southmont	43	57



B-team games were often a matter of touch and go as shown by Steve Max and John Allee.

FROSH SEASON SUCCESSFUL

The freshman basketball season might be termed --so close but yet so far. Though coming through with a fine 11-8 record and a B-team record of 4-3, the young Cougars were a team of destiny. Four times they went down to defeat with the ball in the air, but the gun went off and they could do nothing about it. These close losses were to South Putnam 43-42, Brazil 34-32, Cloverdale 48-47, and Avon 36-35.

The B-team also got in on losing some close ones; 43-42 to Greencastle and 35-34 to South Putnam. They defeated some good teams like Cascade, Danville, Brazil, and Southmont. A season high of 86 points closed the season on a winning note against Eminence. With a large group of 22 boys compiling a combined 15-11 record if makes for a fine future for North Putnam basketball.

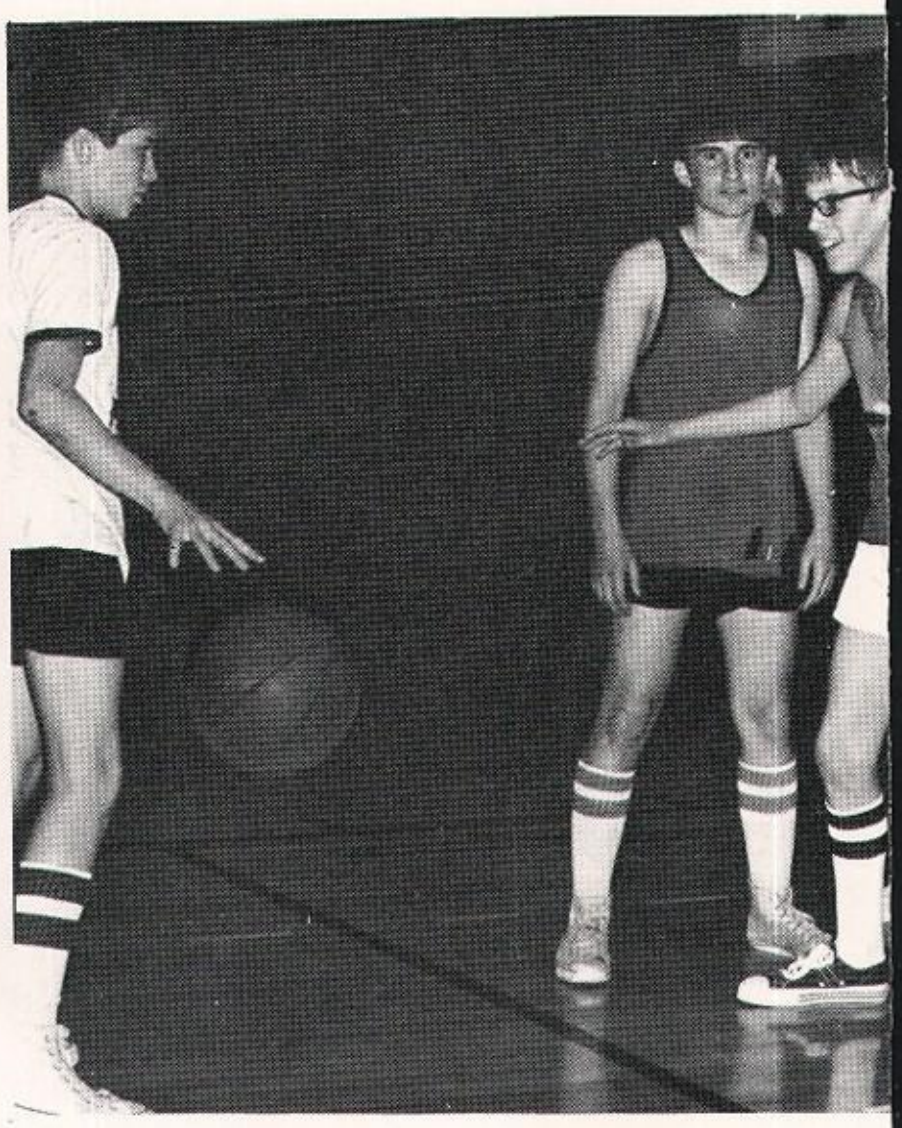
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL	OPPONENT	N. P.
Cascade	42	44
Danville	30	47
Turkey Run	26	44
Greencastle	46	38
South Putnam	43	42
Monrovia	25	28
Plainfield	50	32
Brazil	34	40
Rockville	31	55
TOURNEY		
Brazil	34	32
South Putnam	27	42
Greencastle	38	35
Tuttle	42	29
Southmont	32	36
Cloverdale	48	47
Avon	36	35
South Putnam	37	53
Eminence	23	86

Members of the Freshman Basketball team were ROW 1 Terry Nichols; Jerry Miller; Rodney Zimmerman; Mark Hess; Lester Miles; Rex Call; Jerald Noll; Mike Greene; Larry Tippin; Jerry Malayer. ROW 2 Harold Roe; Drew Wendling; Steve Bullerdick; Brian Boller; Donald Wallace; Mike Clifford; Bob Keck; Mr. Bays Coach. ROW 3 Kim Burdette; Trent Hopkins; Mark Rossok; Jeff Elliott; Steve Norton.

Members of the 8th grade basketball team were ROW 1 Robin O'Hair Cheerleader; Allan Gillogly; Bryan Sheets; Lee Pingleton; Jim Brothers; Allan Plunkett; David Keil; Jeff Stultz; Denise Gibson Cheerleader. ROW 2 Mr. Gibson Coach; Penny Allen Cheerleader; Rick Daniels; Neal Miles; Trey Etcheson; Ernie O'Hair; Tony Miller; Mike Bullerdick; Julie Frazier Cheerleader. Absent Doug Clodfelter.

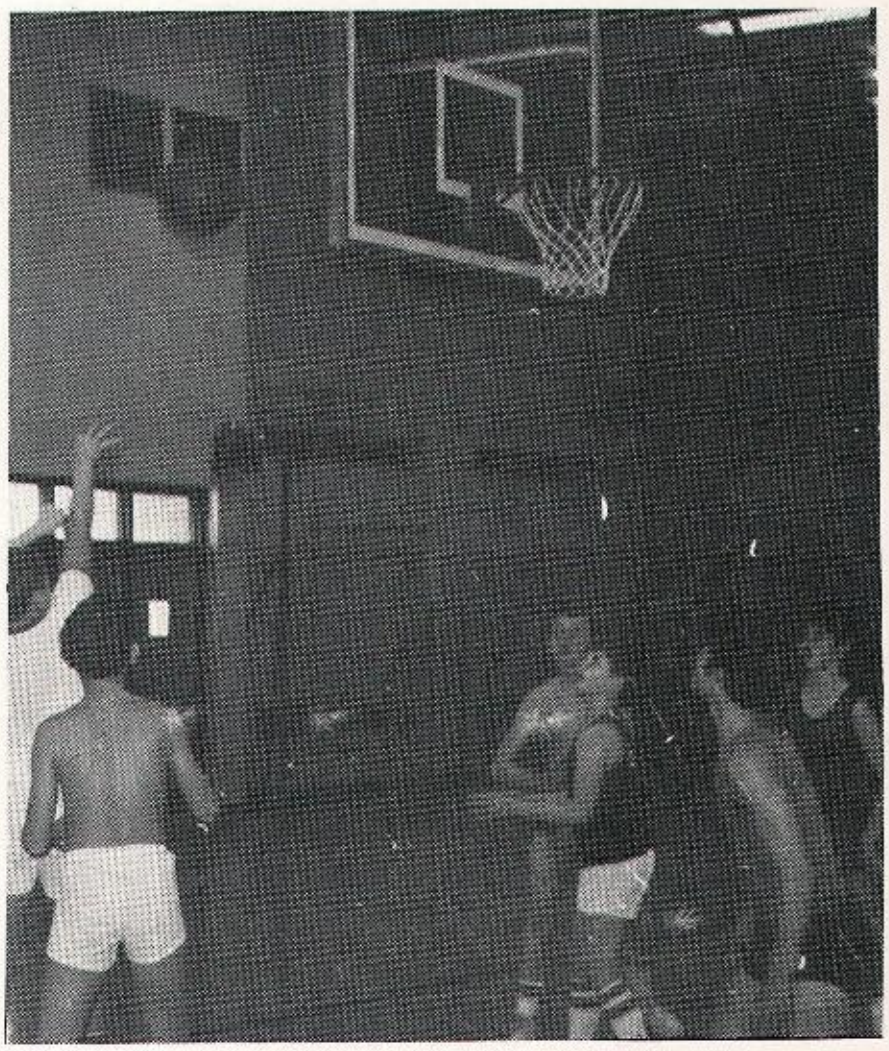
8th GRADERS GET EXPERIENCE

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL	OPPONENT	N.P.
Cascade	47	40
Eminence	23	31
South Putnam	40	45
North Salem	26	25
Brazil	46	31
Turkey Run	41	38
Monrovia	27	32
Crawfordsville	30	20
Southmont	33	43
Plainfield	43	48
Greencastle	38	34
Avon	43	44
South Putnam	32	41
Eminence	26	37
Cloverdale	26	35
TOURNEY		
Cloverdale	28	30
Greencastle	49	38



WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

7TH GRADE BASKETBALL	OPPONENT	N.P.
South Putnam	40	23
Plainfield	32	40
Southmont	30	39
Eminence	30	33
Lizton	18	51
Rockville	27	38
Monrovia	29	38
Tuttle	48	43
Turkey Run	42	47
Pittsboro	52	46
Avon	45	33
South Putnam	39	45
Cloverdale	34	37
TOURNEY		
Avon	49	35
Pinnell	53	50



Members of the 7th grade basketball team were ROW 1 K. Phillips; R. Zimmerman; R. Rooker; D. Trent; V. Paris; K. Pingleton; D. Wood. ROW 2 S. Davasher; D. Wallace; J. McGaughey; B. Fowler; T. Heckel; S. Greene; D. Thornburg; M. Mitchell. ROW 3 M. Poole; K. Kelly; J. Miller; D. Lawless; R. Brothers; S. McGaughey; R. Oliver; G. Pearson; Mr. DeBore Coach.

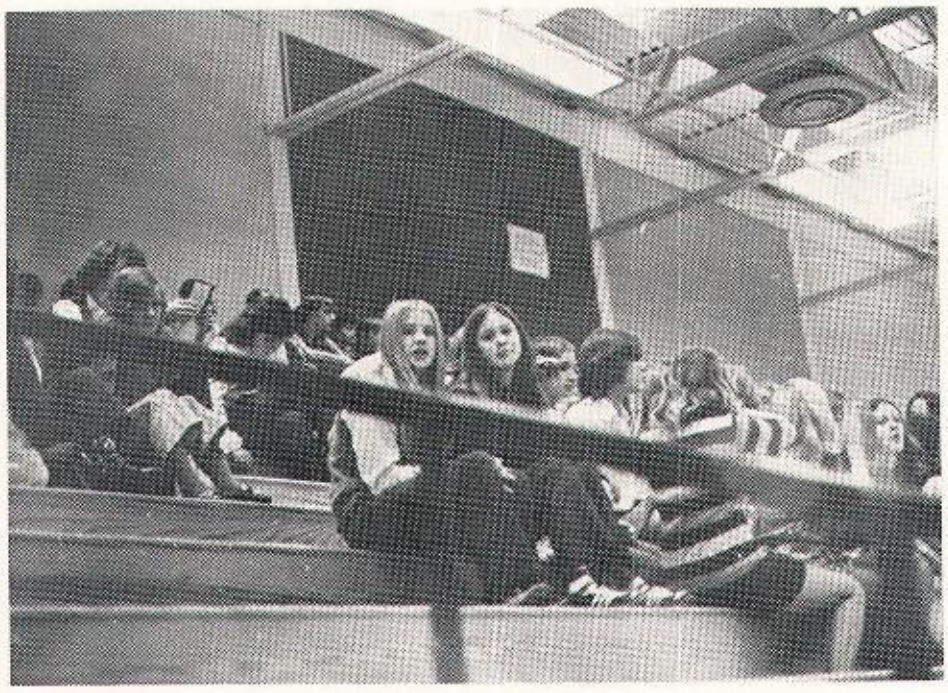
YELL "FOUR"

Golf Team	N.P.	Opponent
Wells	2	10
Turkey Run	8 1/2	1 1/2
Wells	5 1/2	4 1/2
Plainfield	2 1/2	7 1/2
North Mont	5 1/2	4 1/2
Owen Valley	3	7
Pittsboro	4 1/2	5 1/2
Monrovia	8	2
South Putnam	11 1/2	1/2
Southmont	0	15
Cloverdale	12	0
Cascade	3 1/2	8 1/2
South Putnam	12	0
Southmont	1/2	11 1/2
Edgewood	0	10

North Putnam placed third in the Conference golf meet.

Mike Greene, golf's MVP for this year, prepares to putt.

Members of the golf team were: FRONT ROW (L. TO R.) Steve Bullerdick, R. Zimmerman, M. Greene, and H. Roe. BACK ROW: Mr. Bays, coach, R. Sharp, J. Summers, R. Sharp, and B. Berry.

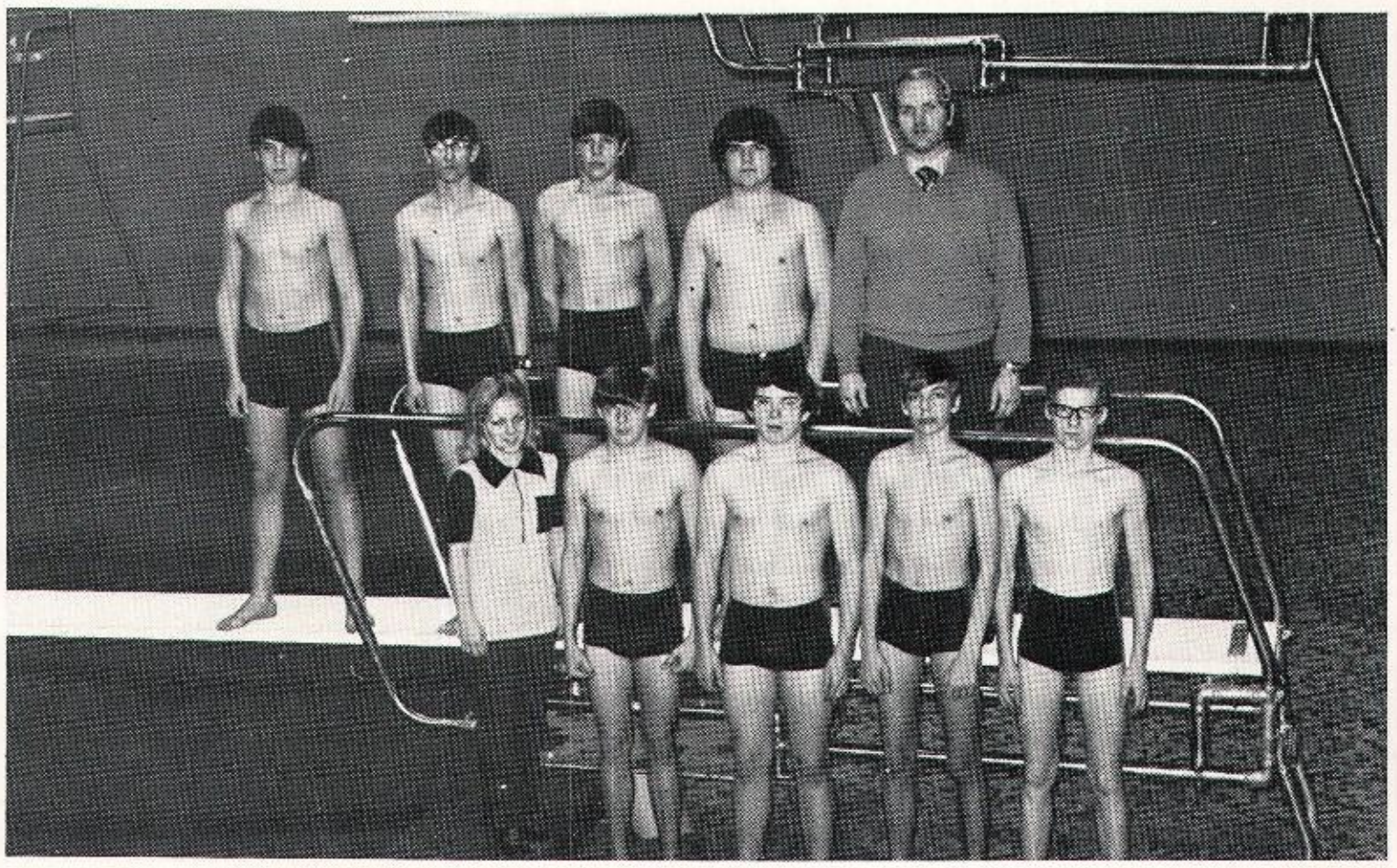


A large group turned out to watch the athletic event.

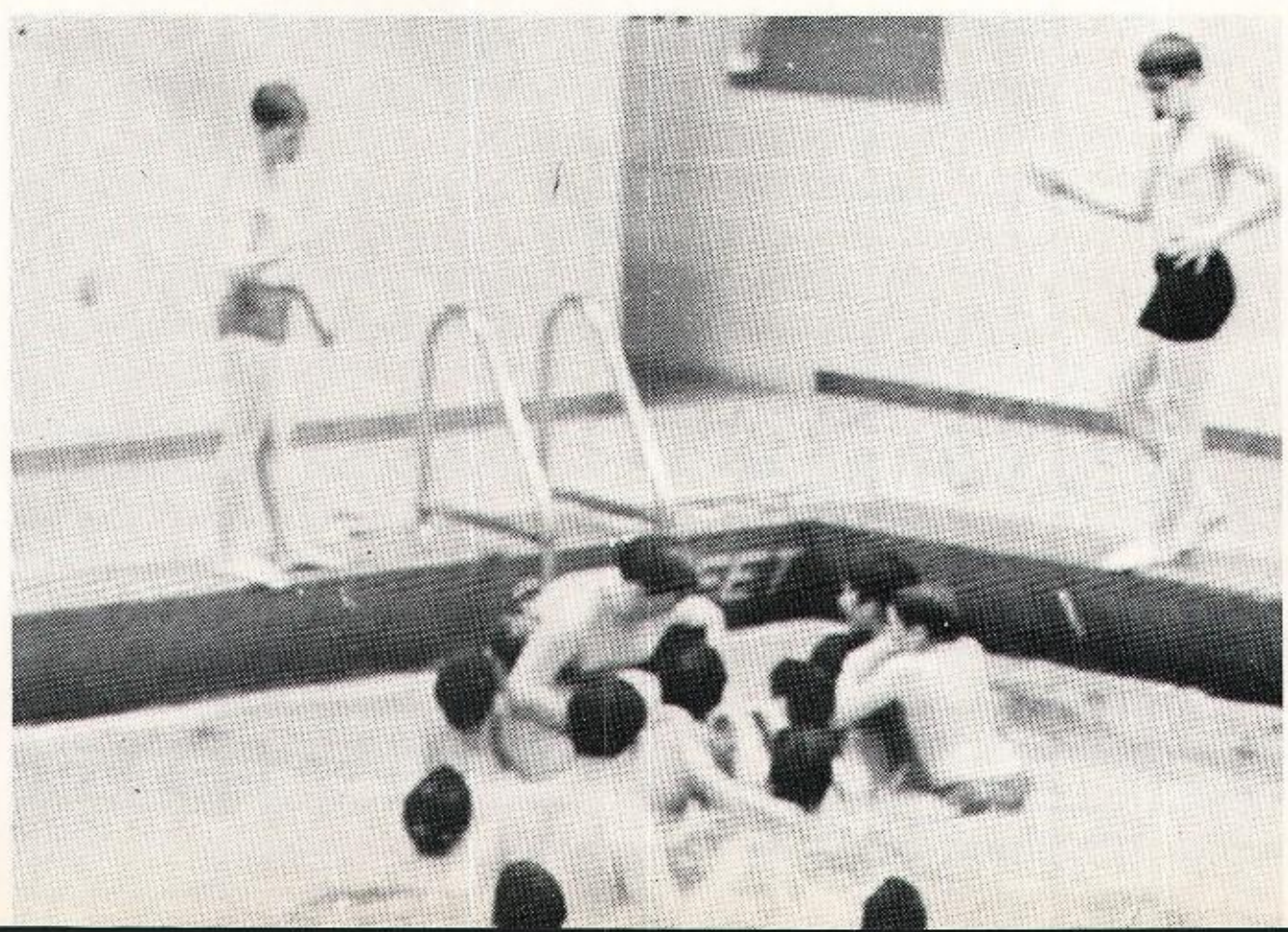
The swim team at North Putnam this year was made up of eight members. The most valuable player award went to Jim Simpson who is only a sophomore. Also sophomore members of the team were Bill Hill, Jim McGaughey, Don Moorehouse, Curt Wrightsman, Greg Miller, Frank Kays, the only freshman on the team was Mark Thompson.

The swim team did not win a match this year, however each member did letter, some for the second time. The swim team did score more points this past year than they did last year. This to Mr. Griese is a sign that the team is getting stronger and gaining in experience. With more boys coming out next year the swim team should be stronger than this year. Mr. Griese said that each man had to swim in at least 2 and sometimes 3 events to fill an event.

As Mr. Griese looks back on this year he says that with a few more boys out for the team that the swim team at North Putnam should improve even more next year.



These tanksters showed a great improvement over the year under Coach Griese.



The Track team coached by Mr. Need had some good individual scores this year.

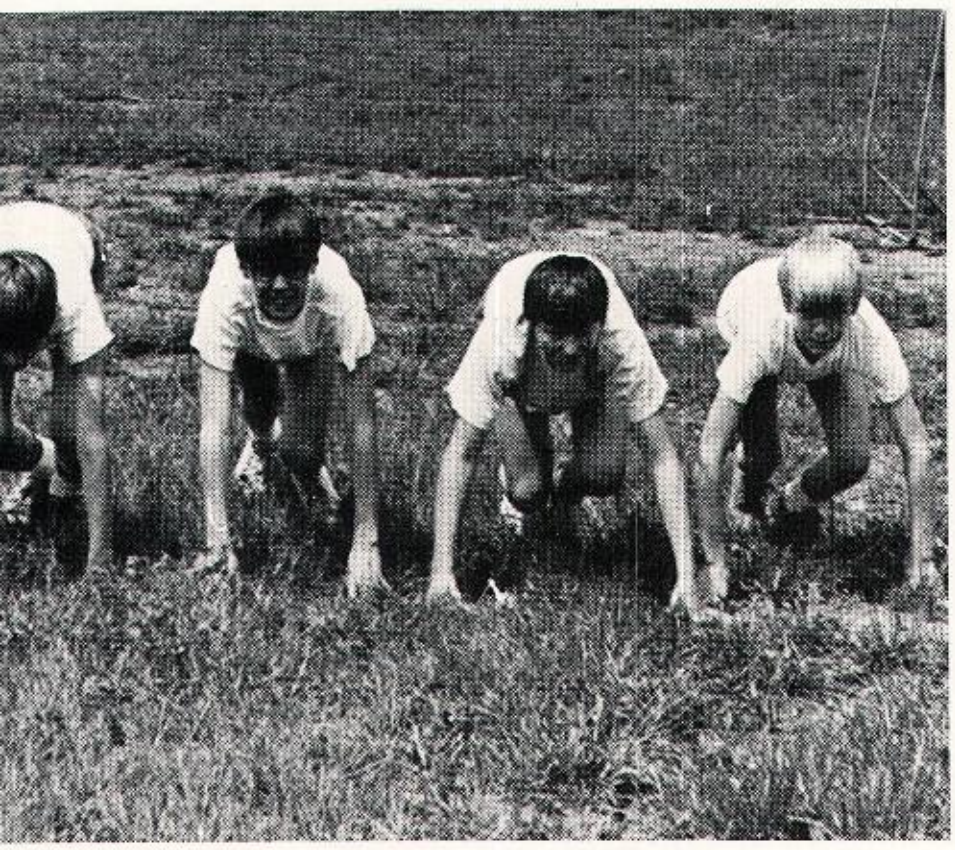
THE TRACK TEAM

1972 Track Meets

North Putnam	Opponent
46	Cascade 72
$52\frac{1}{2}$	Cloverdale 70 Owen Valley $24\frac{1}{2}$
43	Edgewood 73 Monrovia 32
$16\frac{1}{2}$	Avon 48 S. Putnam $80\frac{1}{2}$
45	Van Buren 74 Turkey Run 29
26	Southmont 91
4	North Mont. 59 C'ville 86

North Putnam placed 6th in the Conference and 4th in the County meet.

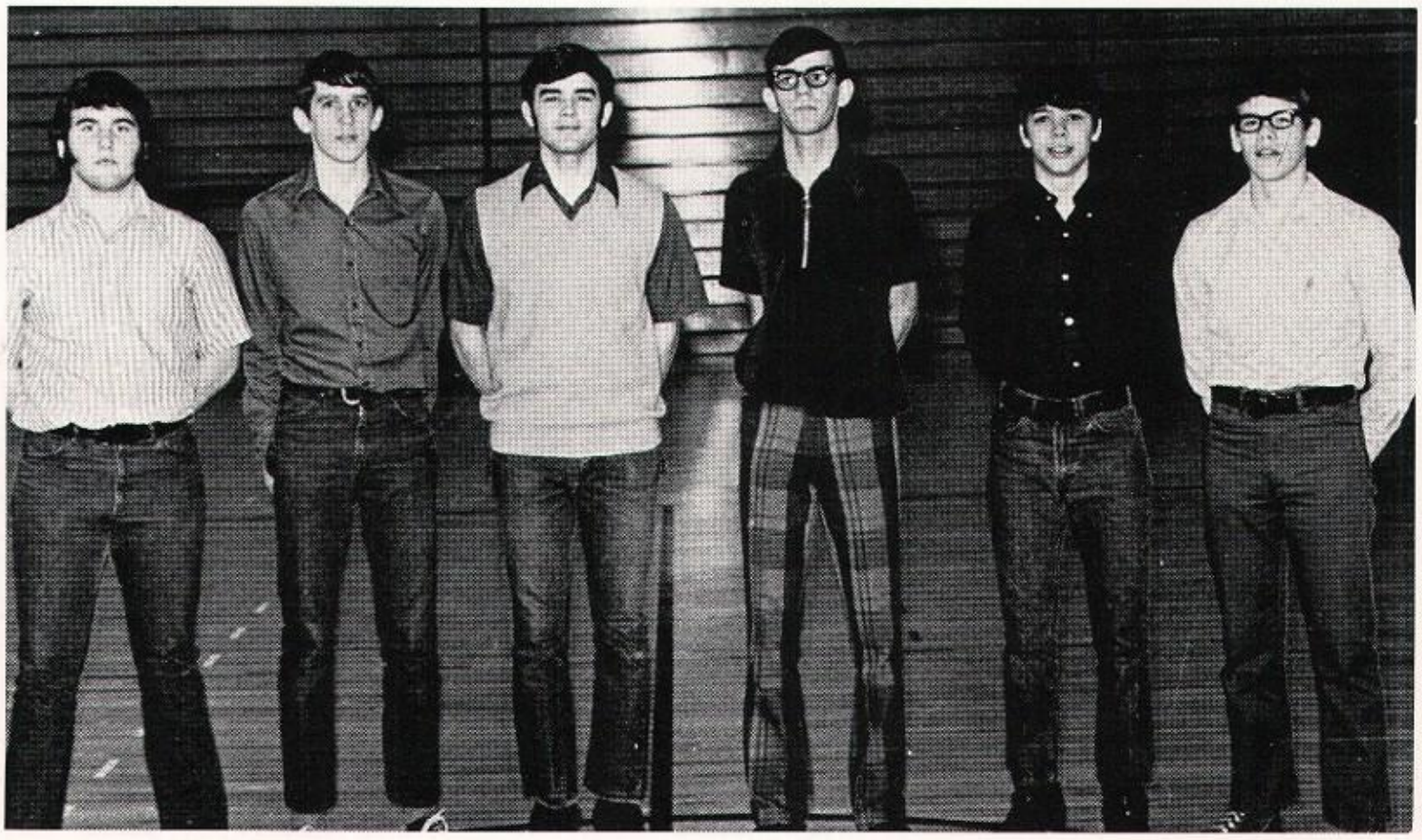
The Junior High track team showed promise for a fine track team of the future.



Ready, set, go!

JR.—HI TRACK IMPROVES

Meet #1	Cascade-68 Avon-46 N. Putnam-10
Meet #2	Cloverdale-55 Owen Valley-42 N. Putnam-37
Meet #3	Lizton-73 N. Putnam-32
Meet #4	County Greencastle-112 1/3 Cloverdale-36 1/3 South Putnam-33 N. Putnam-21 1/3
Meet #5	Southmont-88 N. Putnam-22
Meet #6	South Putnam-57 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cloverdale-47 N. Putnam-40$\frac{1}{2}$



This year's managers for all sports were: B. Berry, C. Lyons, J. Summers, R. McCammack, G. Sanders, and J. Kelly.

Harry Sheet's Fuzzy Blankets came on strong to capture the intramural crown.

COUGAR NINE ENJOYS SUCCESS

he Cougars prepare for a battle on the diamond.

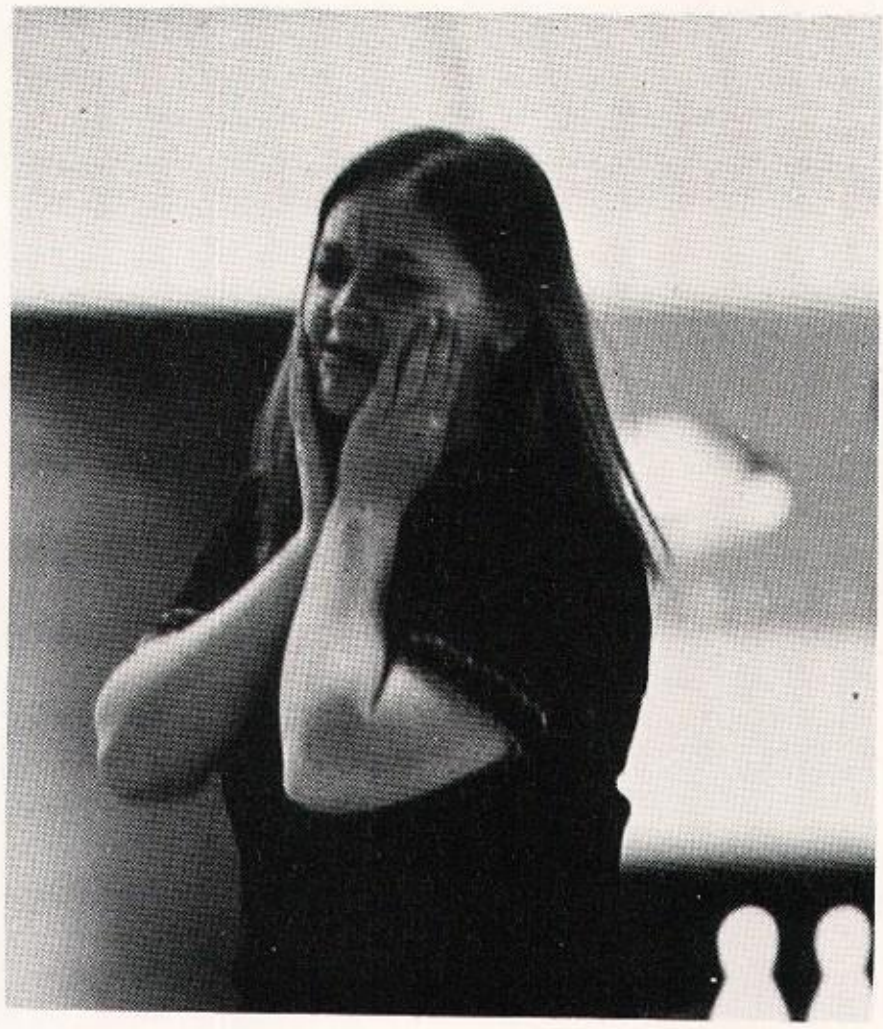
N.P.		OPPONENT
5	Southmont	7
8	Northmont	0
6	North Salem	5
12	Monrovia	11
1	Clinton	2
8	Cascade	9
2	Avon	1
2	Owen Valley	12
8	Cloverdale	5
8	Rockville	21
0	Edgewood	12
12	Wells	2
5	South Putnam	4
3	Fountain Central	13
4	Crawfordsville	8

This year's baseball team captured third in conference play with a 5-2 record.

Members of the GAA girls basketball teams were ROW 1 Rhonda Alexander; Becky Brothers; Robin O'Hair; Sandy Fowler; Diana Davies; Cindy Asher; Coach Mrs. Cox. ROW 2 Suzie Sandusky; Loretta Miles; Kinda Adams; Cheryl Phillips; Marsha McKeehan; Roberta Childers; Coach Steve Max Clodfelter. ROW 3 Marlene Price; Barbara Lanham; Janet Cox; Jenny Summers; Darlene Price; Karen Steele; Sherry Knapp; Leila Scott Mgr. ROW 4 Jerri Summers; Cindy South; Becky Cox; Brenda McBride; Jo Clodfelter; Joan McGaughey; Sara Baird Mgr.

GAA HAS GOOD YEAR

GIRLS BASKETBALL	OPPONENT	N.P.
South Putnam	16	28
Greencastle	58	25
Southmont	20	57
Cloverdale	23	45
Cloverdale	35	32
South Putnam	18	60
Central Catholic	34	42
Crawfordsville	39	44
Southmont	34	63
Granville Wells	25	74



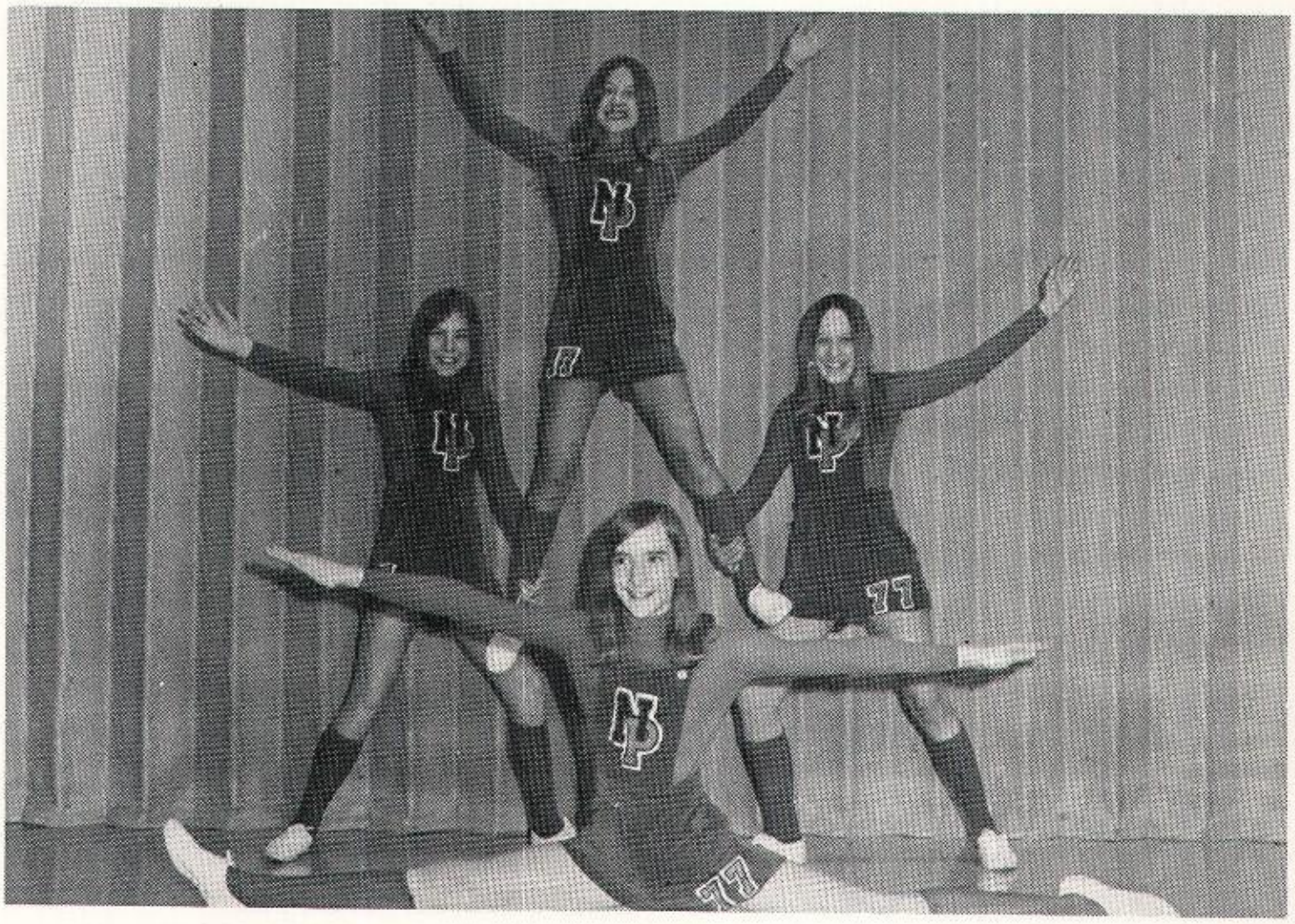
Pam Clampitt expresses her feelings over a gutter ball at GAA bowling.

THEY CHEER US ON

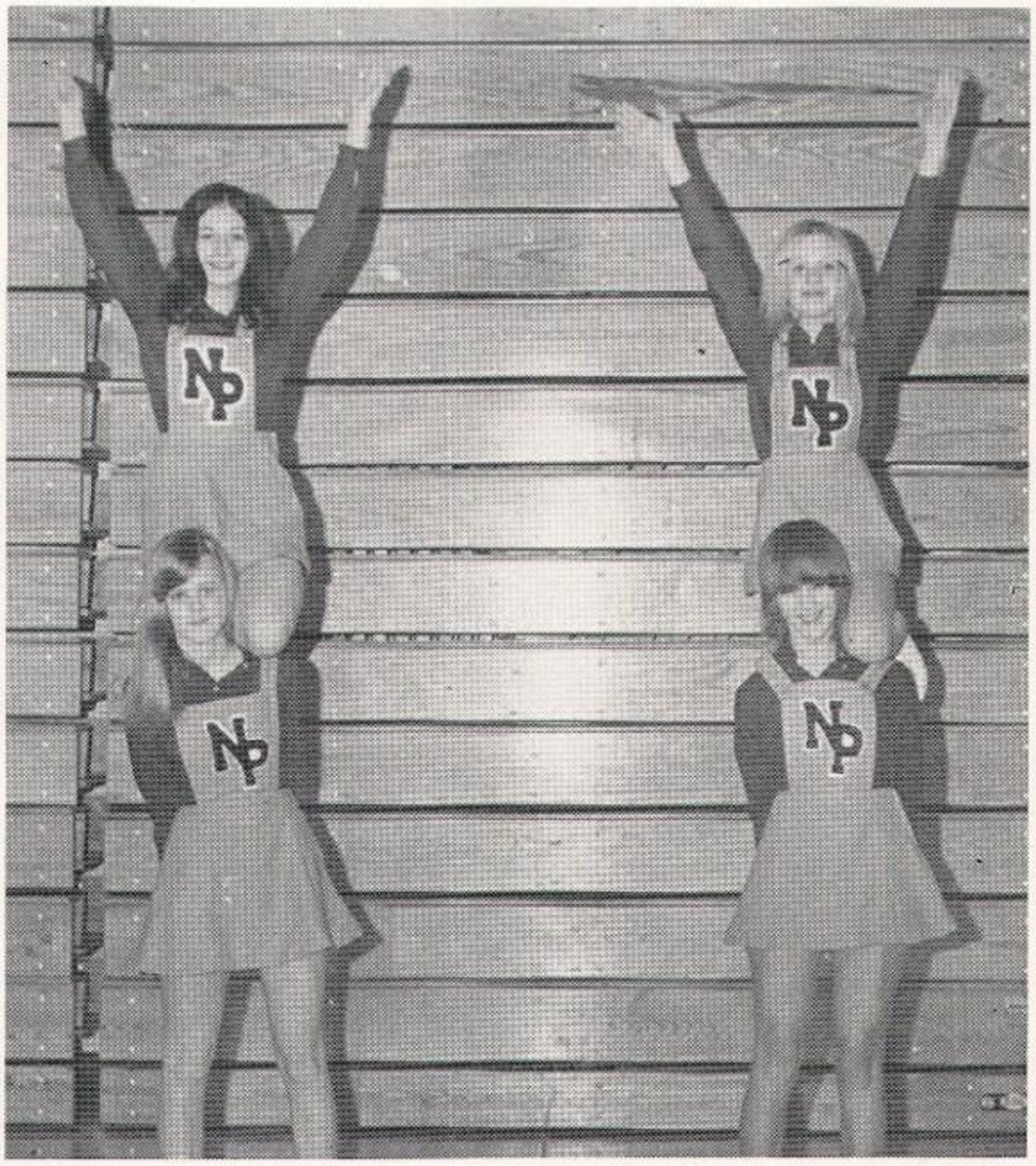
Energetic, lively, and spirited easily described North Putnam's cheerleaders this year. These girls spent many hours working after school practicing yells, making signs, and thinking of ways to boost school spirit even higher.

Reorganization was their key word as the Pep Block was transformed into a uniform group. Orange handkerchiefs, special motions to yells and songs, and orange and blue mittens added style to the Pep Block.

In appreciation for their hard work and spirit, each Pep Club member recieved a pin and a special award was given to the most spirited member of each class. Contributing their time was Miss Daselar and Mr. Doremire who helped condition the cheerleaders and Pep Block for many exciting hours of basketball.



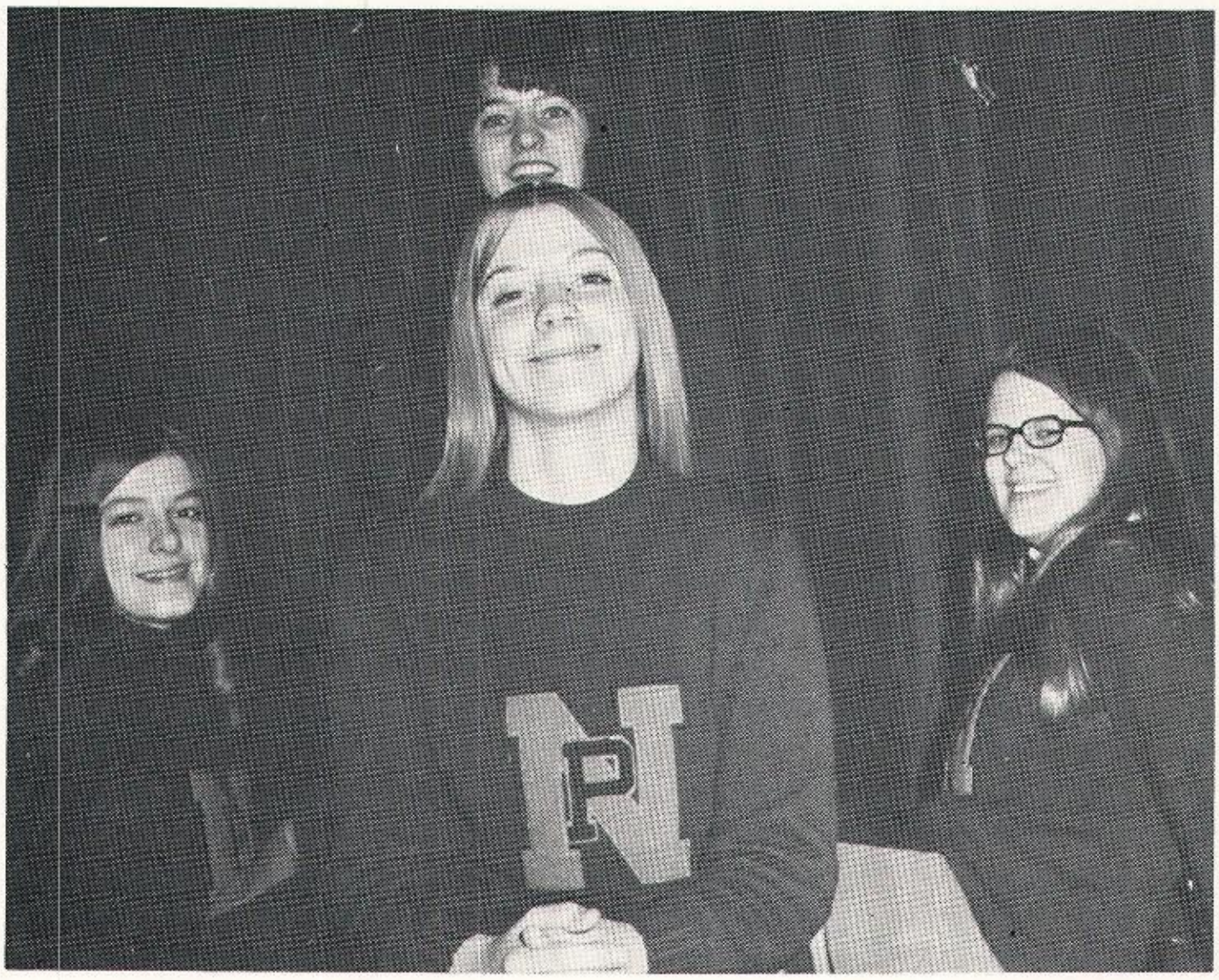
The 7th grade cheerleaders were BOTTOM ROW Robin McBride; ROW 2 Cathy Greene; Cris Alexander; TOP ROW Vickie Pipes.



The 8th grade cheerleaders were BOTTOM ROW L. TO R. Robin O'Hair; and Denise Gibson; TOP ROW Penny Allen and Julie Frazier.

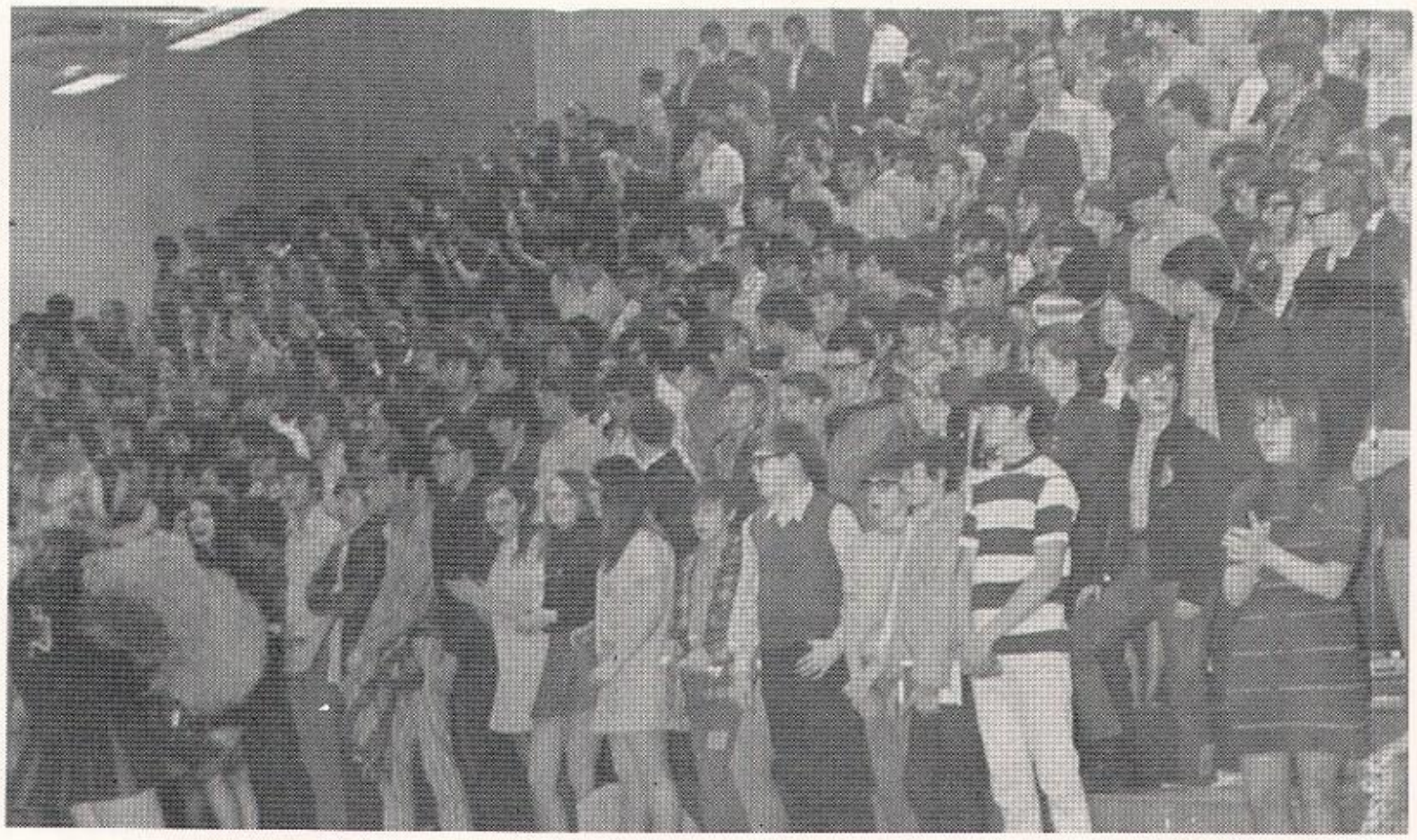
The 8th grade cheerleaders took time out for a drink.

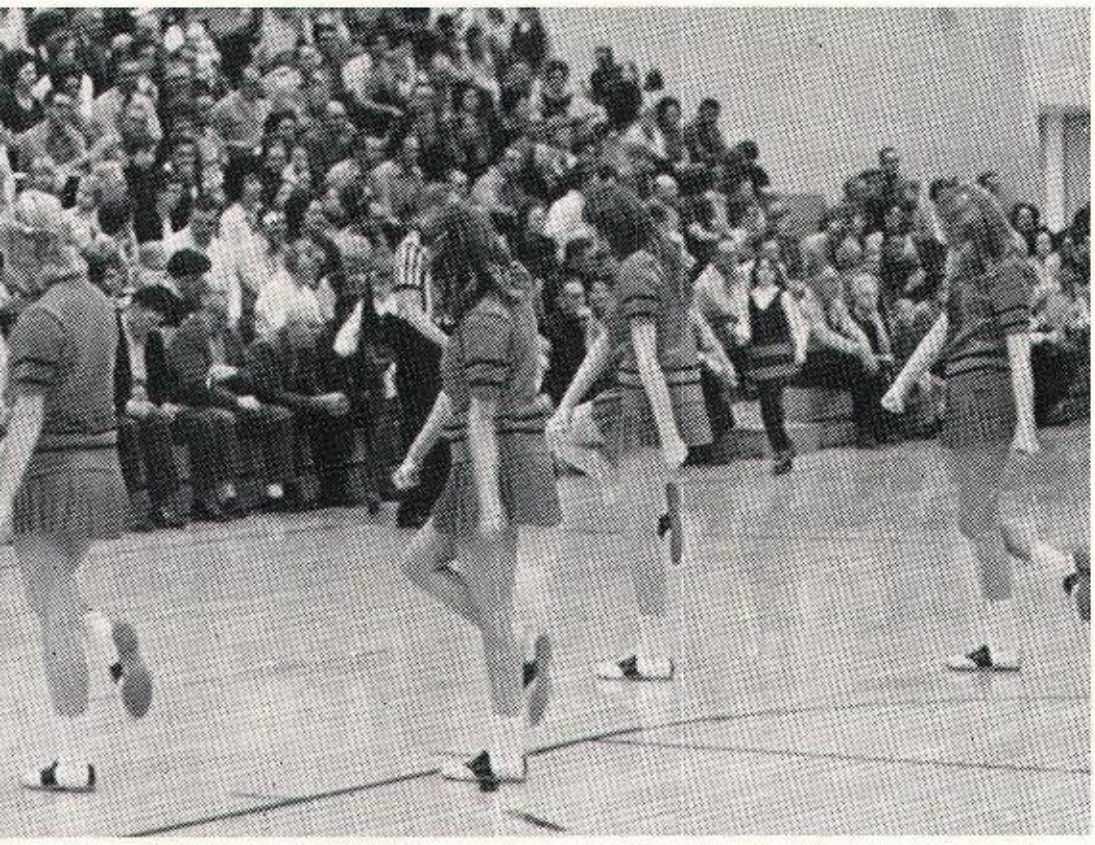
The freshman cheerleaders were among many who enjoyed the snake dance.



Freshman cheerleaders were FRONT Sherry Duncna; LEFT Suzanne McGaughey; RIGHT Lisa Porter; BACK Tammy Lashley.

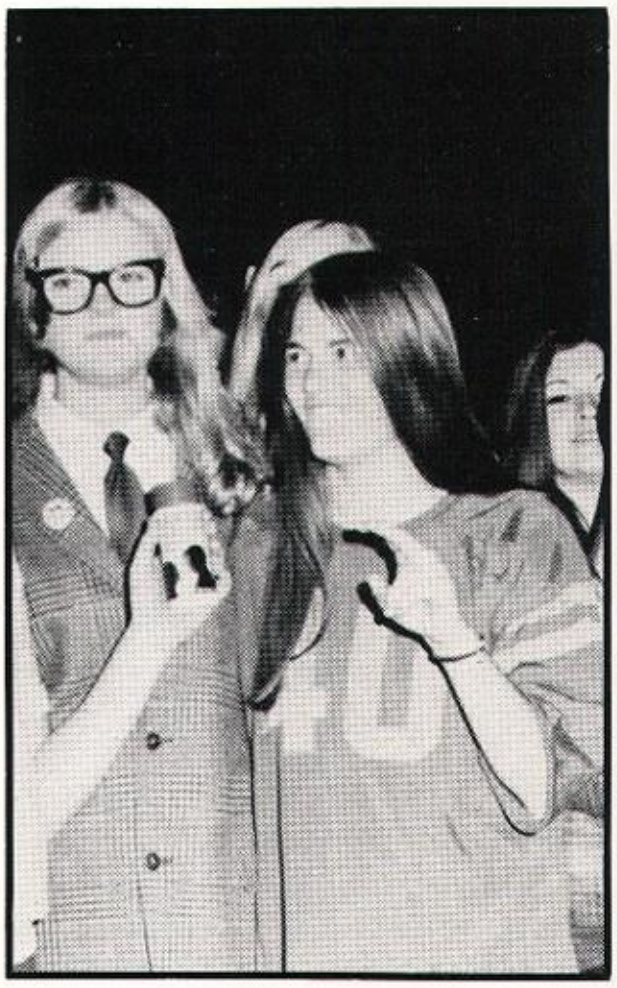
B-Team Cheerleaders were BOTTOM Loretta Miles, LEFT Jeanna Clodfelter, RIGHT Cathy Miles, and TOP Treva Mattingly.

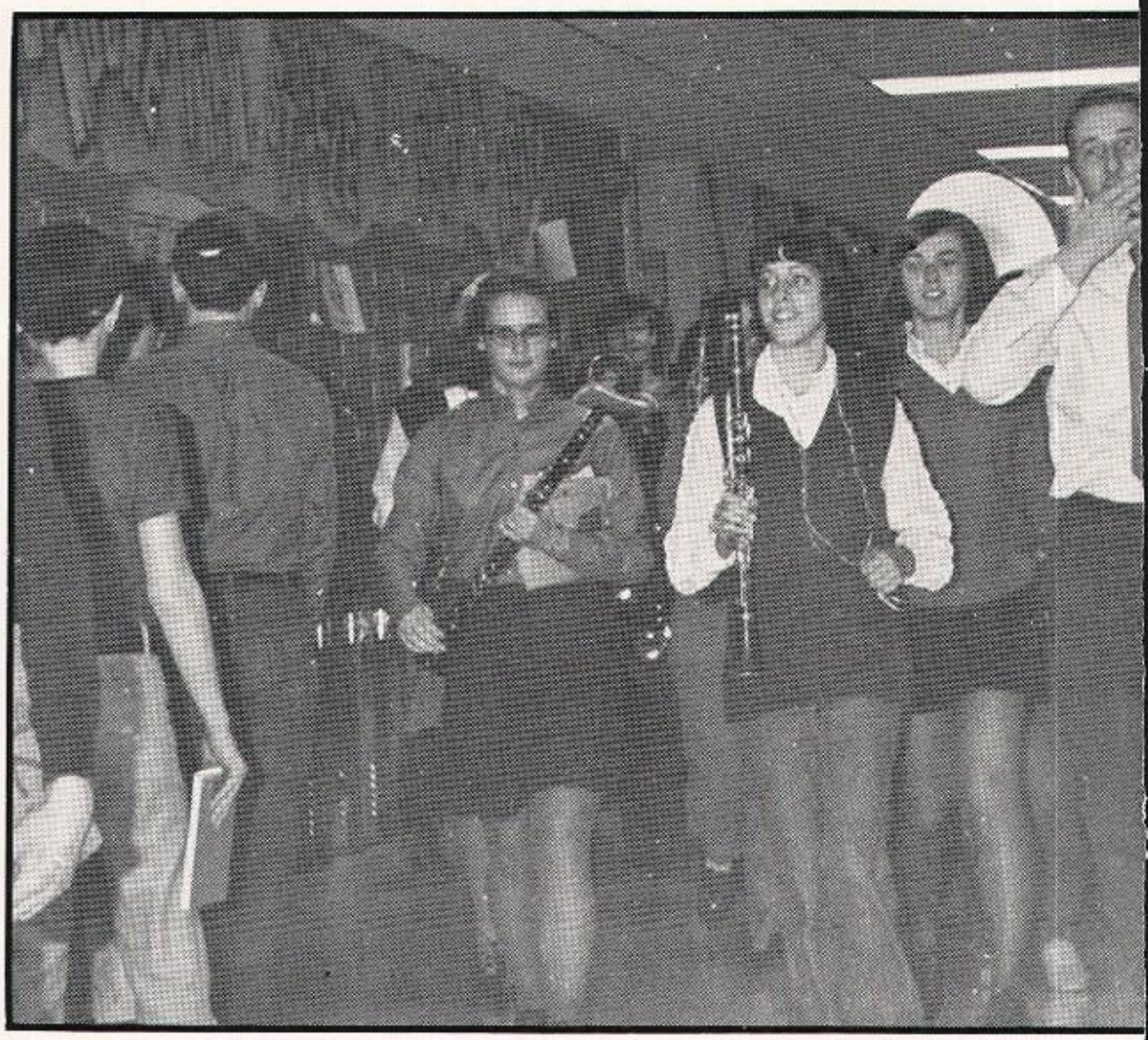


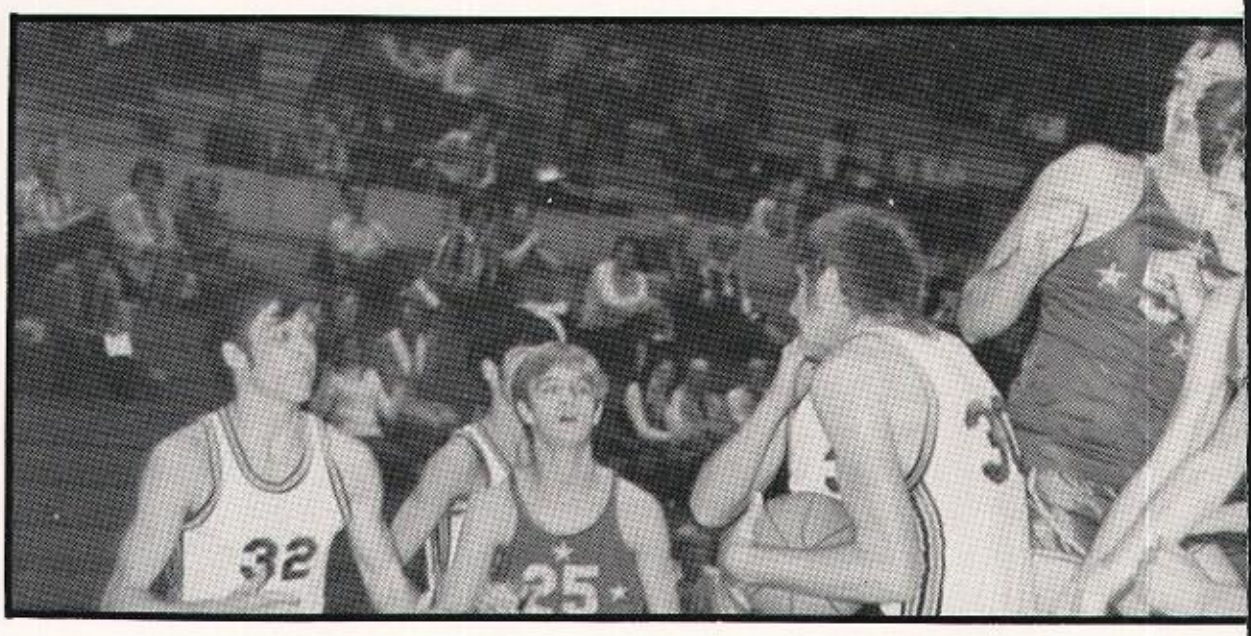


he cheerleaders of this year deserve much gratification for the reat amount of time spent for school spirit.

Varsity Cheerleaders were (L. TO R.) Jenny Summers, Cindy South, Jana Porter, Rusa Rooker, Sheri Stoker, and TOP Jeri Summers.



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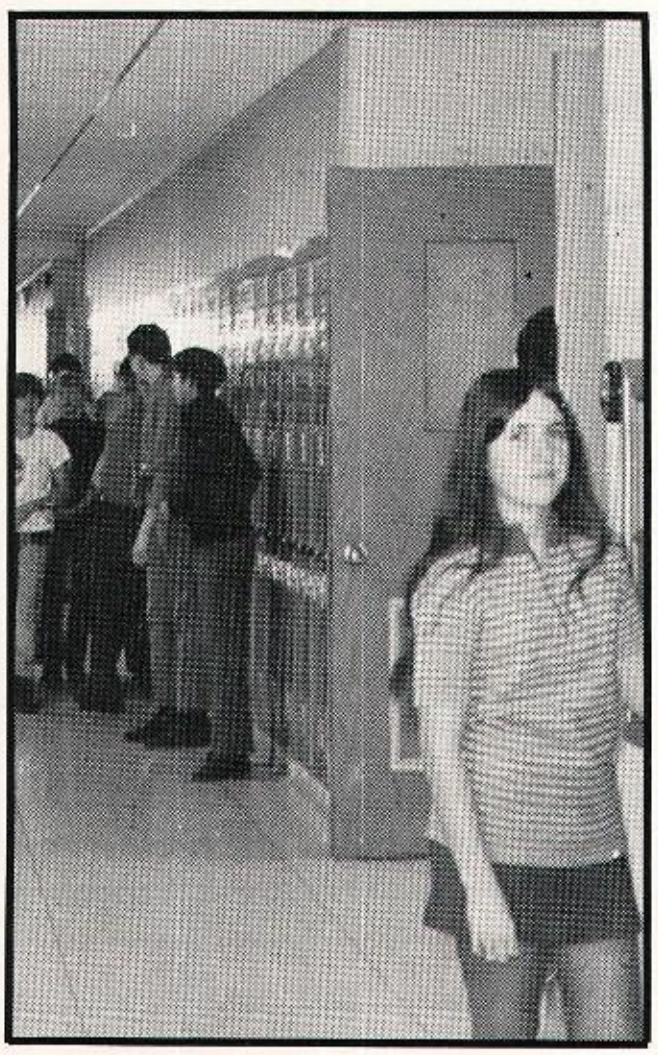


STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Fan bus will leave at 5:15

Our wood pile is highest!

The party lasted all night

DO-RE-MI-FA-SO . . . . . .

I got 2 seconds and a third

2 people to a suitcase!

Poster contest winner is . .

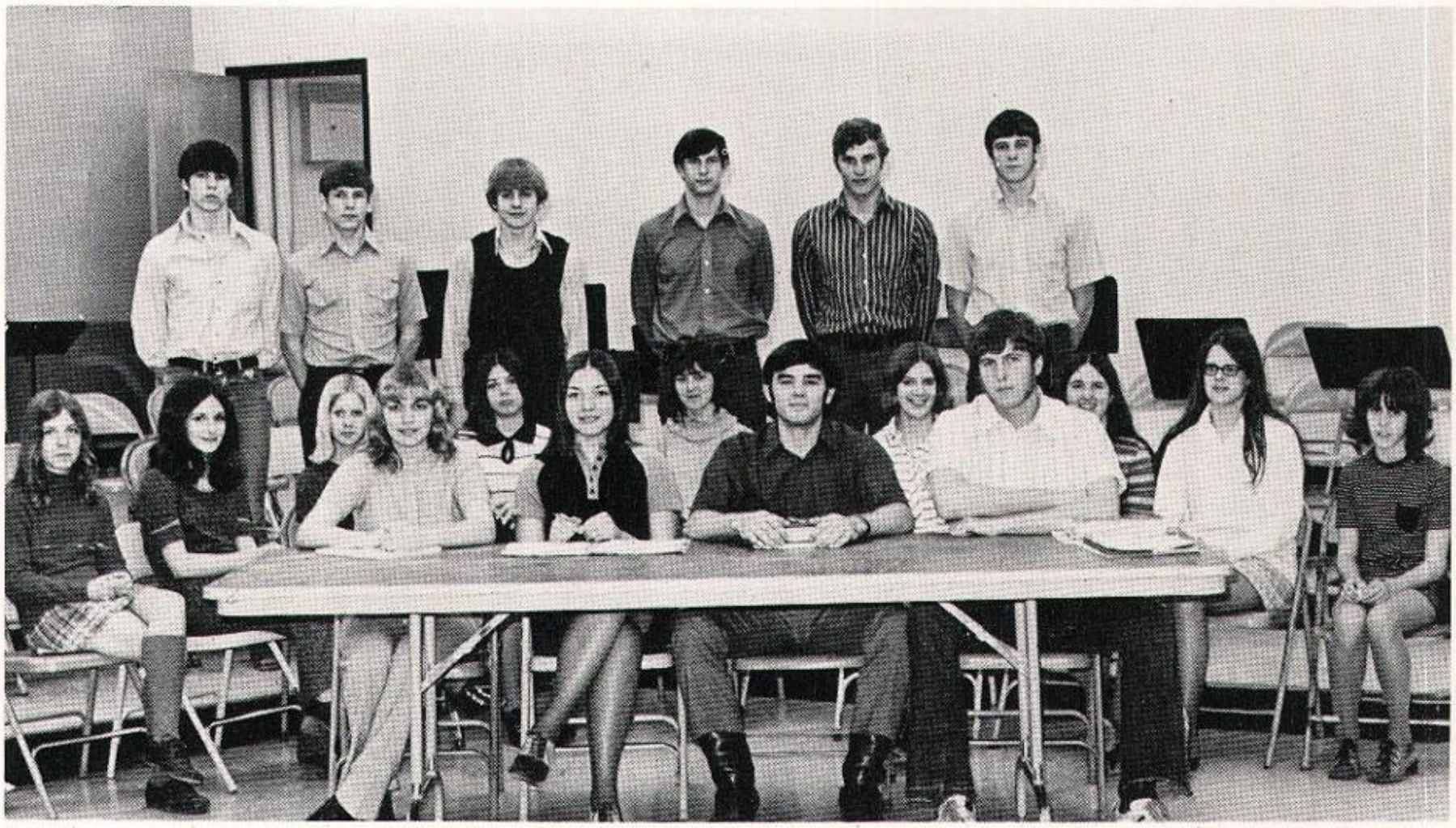
Blue jeans Pigtails Apples

The roof is falling . . . . . .

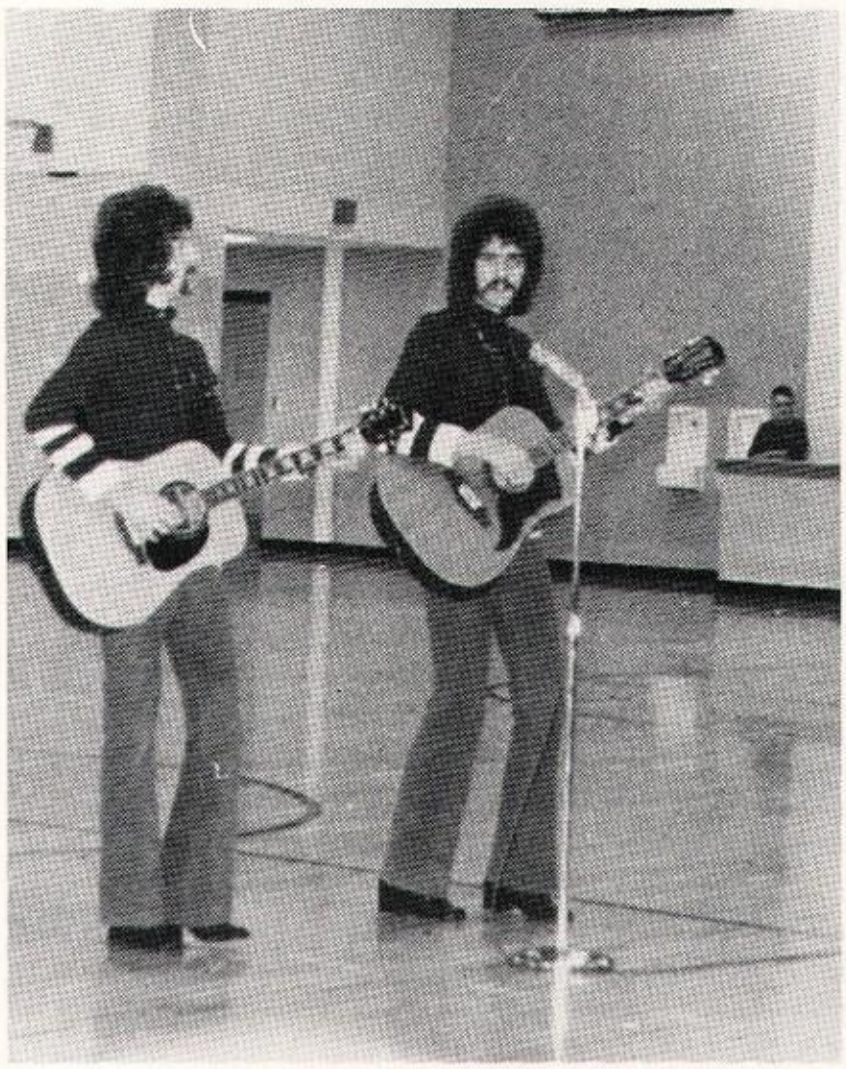
The voice of our students

Sign the bowling sheet . . .

Rehersal at 7:00



Members of Student Council were BACK L. TO R. E. Sutherlin; R. Call; R. Row; J. Elliott; S. Martin; and T. Tillotson. MIDDLE ROW C. Greene; P. Allen; J. Frazier; L. Miles; C. Miles; A. Walters; R. Chaplain; L. Porter; and V. Chaplain. FRONT ROW R. Rooker; L. Myers; J. Summers and V. Tillotson.



Mason and Young was among the fantastic entertainment provided for by the student council.

VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

Representing the many voices of North Putnam students proved to be very challenging and interesting to the 1971-72 Student Council.

Early in September diligent and sincere effort was expended to devise a new method for student elections. From this came a realization of the complexities of our local, state, and national government elections. Debating, discusing, and proposing an acceptable dress and grooming code for all students proved to be a real challenge. Working with a panel of administrators, parents, and teachers gave the Council an opportunity to evaluate the problem effectively. The attendance at the Homecoming and Christmas dances, as well as the post-game sock-hops in the gym were indication that the Council-planned events were successful.

Artists displayed their Christmas spirit.

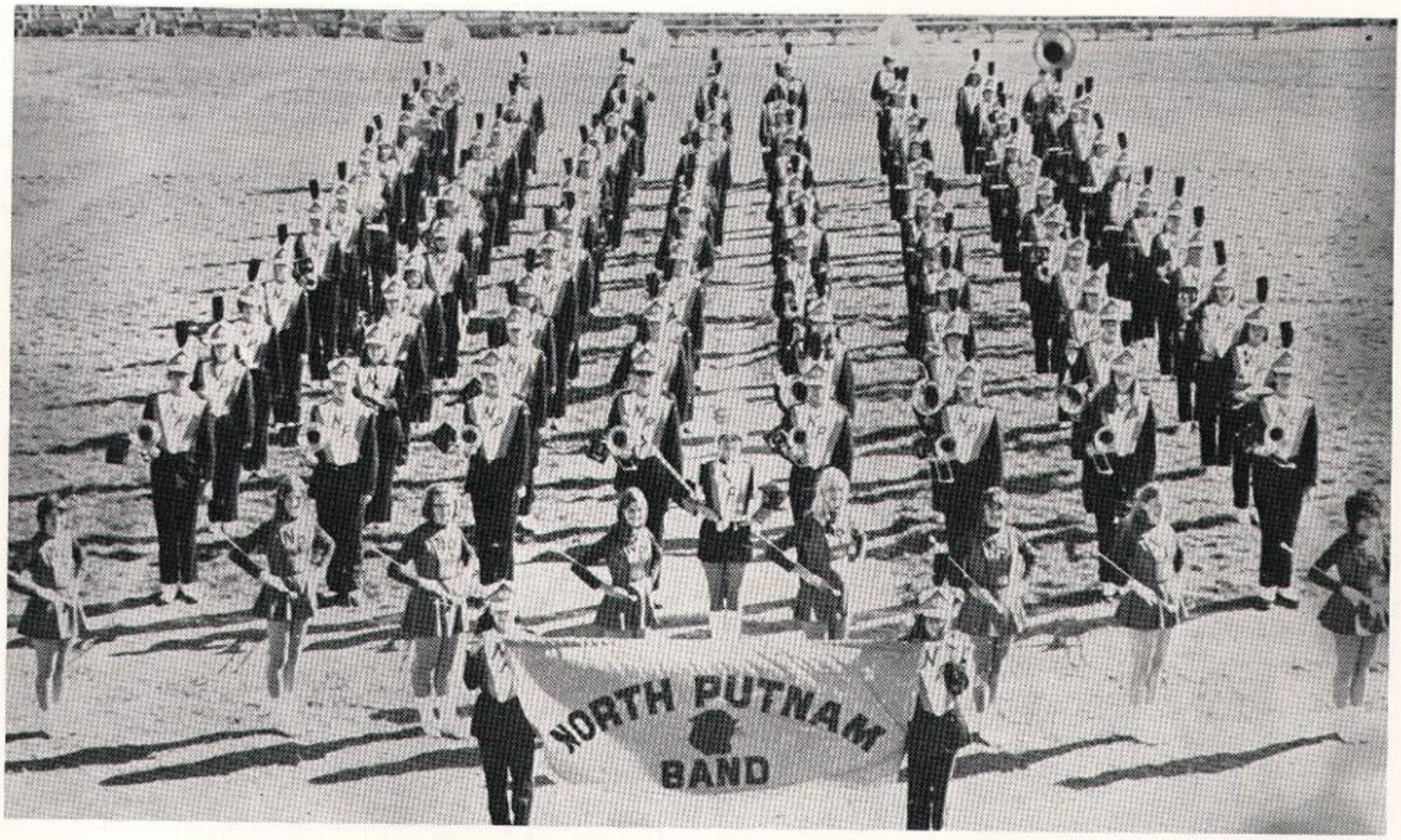
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Knowledge:

These were the objectives which the officers spoke on at the candlelight installation of the new members. This was the first of the many activities which kept this years National Honor Society busier than ever before.

Other activities were: Serving as guides at Putnam County College night, and sponsoring a tutoring program which was set up to help any student who needed help in any subject. The year was highlighted by a trip to Brownsburg and Nashville Indiana, which the members enjoyed very much and really deserved after such an industrious year.

Members of National Honor Society were ROW 1 (L. TO R.) D. Hess, C. Davis, C. Poynter, S. Knapp, S. Brookshire, and M. Bridges. ROW 2 P. Redifer, A. Chastain, P. McCullough, J. Porter, D. Siner, N. Ader, and R. Brownell. ROW 3 A. Walters, M. Osborne, D. Edwards, C. South, K. Steele, M. Price, M. Reed, and Sponsor Mr. Bonar. ROW 4 L. Craft, L. Keeney, C. O'Hair, D. Price, T. Boswell, L. Robertson, C. Fitzsimmons, J. Summers, and S. Stoker. ROW 5 B. Cox, B. McBride, J. Roth, C. Goff, D. Danberry, J. Plunket, P. McBride, and C. Simpson.



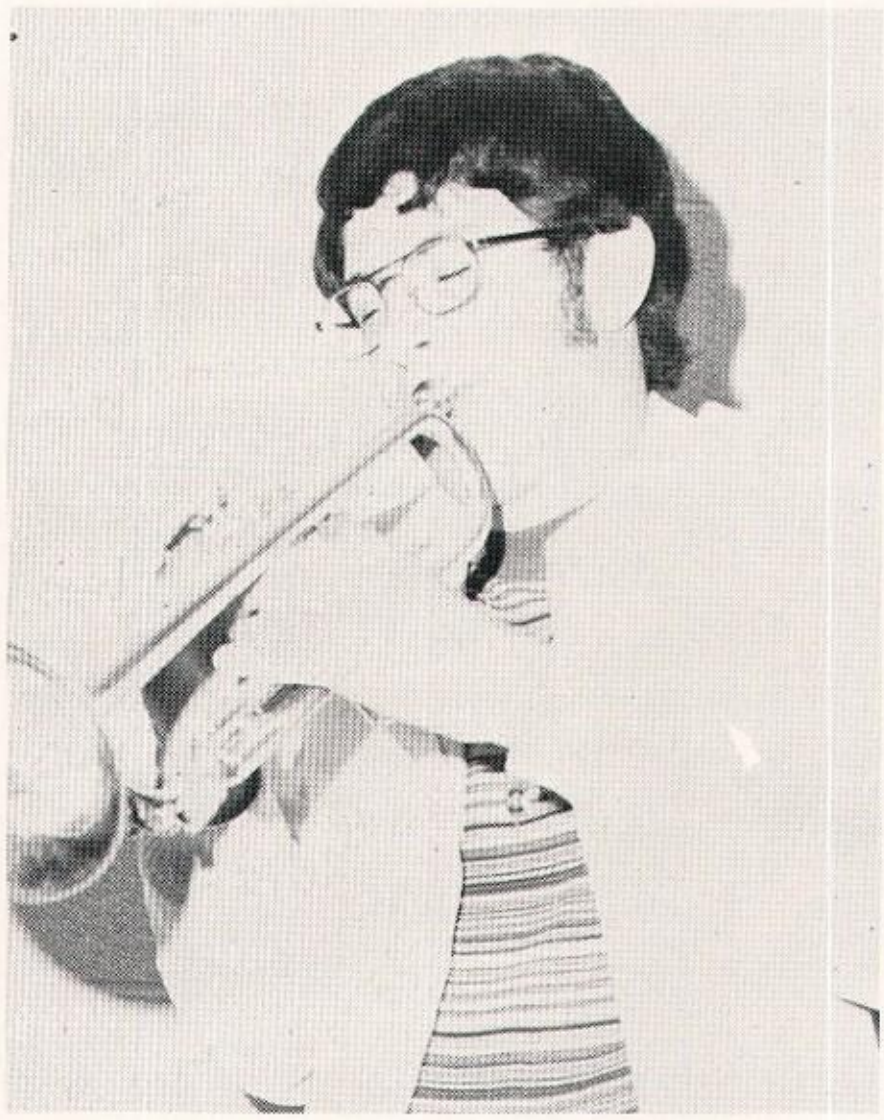
The Band was quite active this year in contests and shows and one of the more outstanding events was the trip to Washington D.C.

HIGHLIGHT: WASHINGTON TRIP

The North Putnam Band has had a very busy year. During the fall of the year the band and the twirlers entertained parents and fans with half time shows at all home football games. They also participated in DePauw's Band Day.

A Christmas convocation and an impressive Sunday afternoon concert were presented. The band sponsored an entertaining Variety Show again this year. Extra practices paid off in first place medals for band members during solo and ensemble contests.

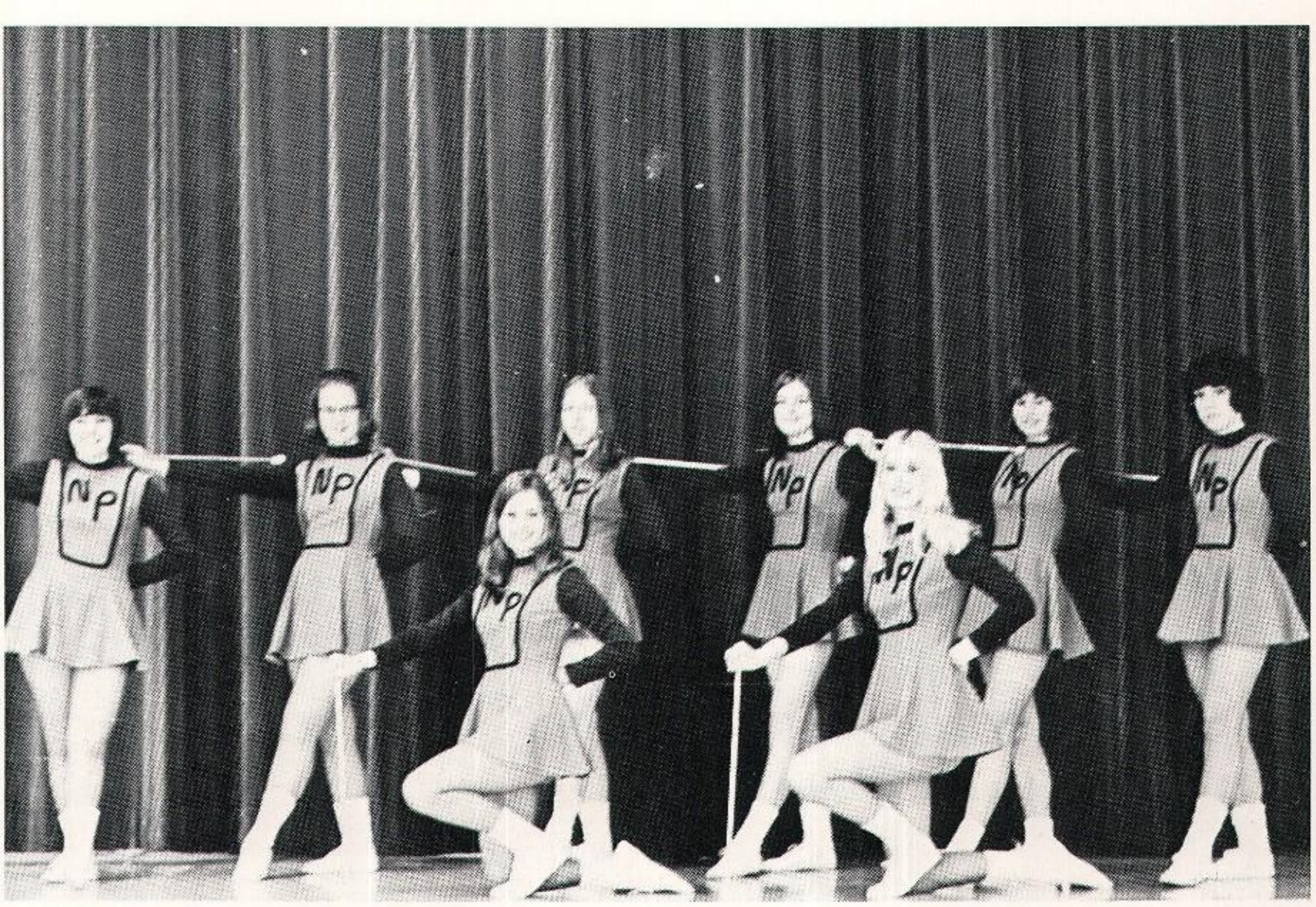
The high light of the year for the band was its selection to march in the Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington D.C. This was a great honor and the band can be proud of the success of their part in the parade and the success of the trip.



David Frazee hard at work!

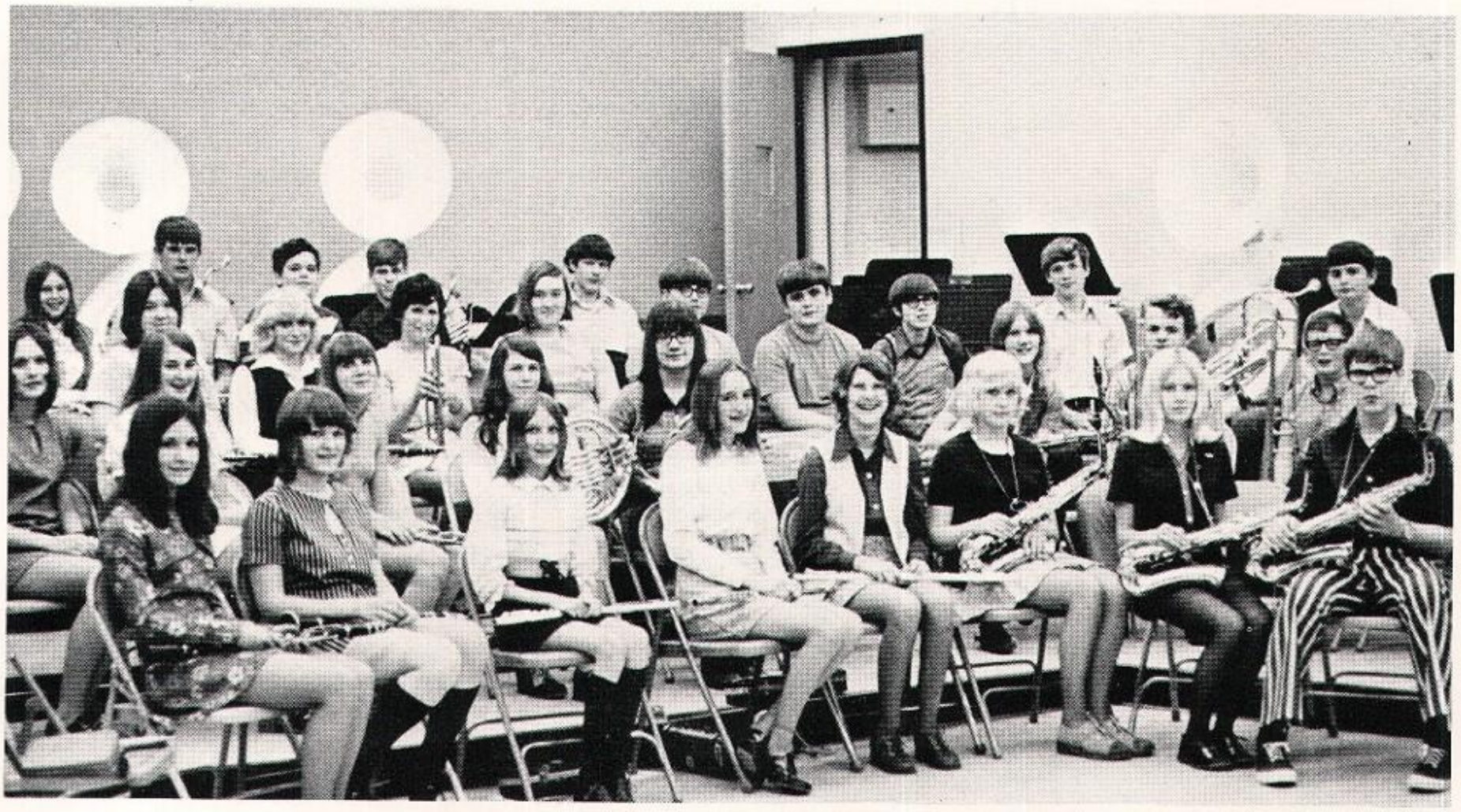
bie Siner was quite busy as drum majorette the band this year.

The Pep Band this year participated in many things, one of their big activities was playing at basketball games.



Twirlers were BACK ROW Tammy Lashely, Linda Craft, Tracy Etcheson, Suzanne McGaughey, Jeanna Clodfelter, and Pam Allen. FRONT ROW Rachel Webb, and Cindy Goff Captain.

The seventh grade band helped bring home a first place rating.



The eighth grade band participated in several events including contest.

WASHINGTON BAND TRIP

MUSIC IS OUR THING

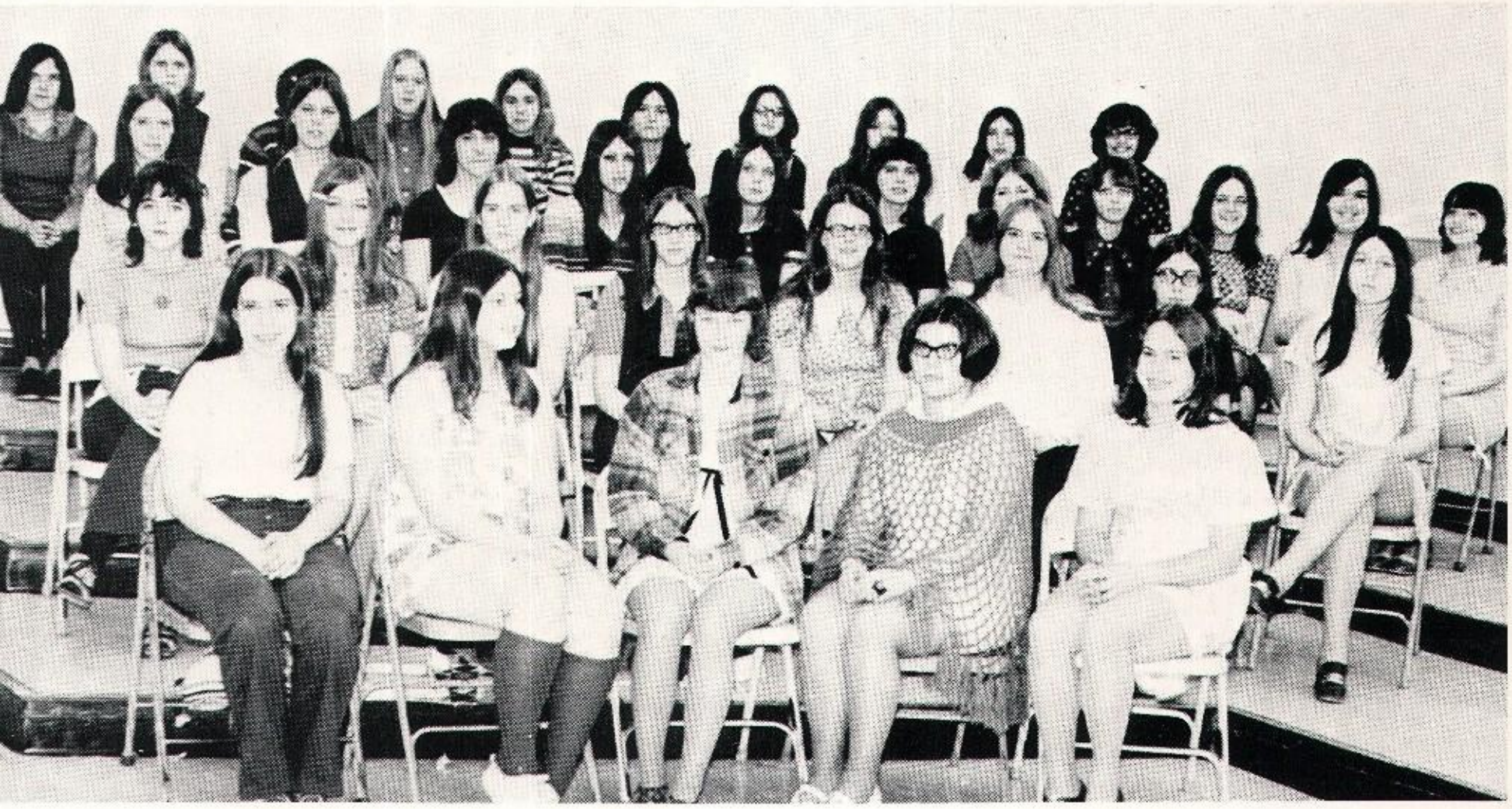
Activity periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays marked the official days of practice for the high school chorus under the direction of Mr. Wilson and the Girl's Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Gjesvold.

The groups worked hard all year learning special singing techniques and effects plus memorizing several songs on short notice in order to meet performance time. The chorus was booked for several engagements throughout the year those of which included the Variety Show, the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter convocations, and the annual chorus contest held in April. Some of the favorite selections of this year's groups were Tamale Joe accompanied with Amazing Grace, and Climb Every Mountain, plus the traditional holiday songs.

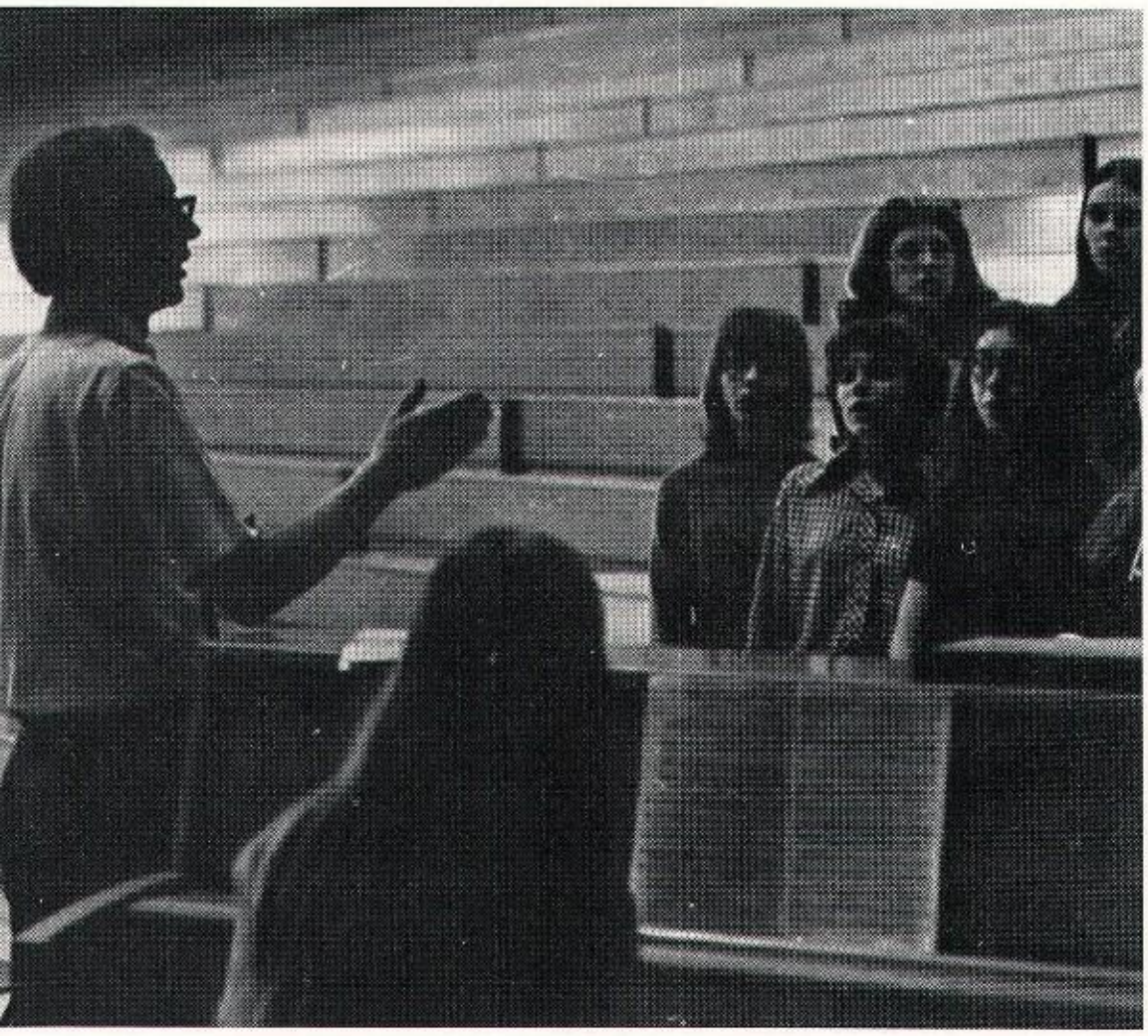
All in all the groups enjoyed singing and performing and they provided several occasions of fine music for the listening ear.

Many girls from the mixed chorus enjoyed the band trip to Washington D.C.

The mixed chorus performed at many of the convocations held during the year.



The Girls Glee Club also performed during activities throughout the year.



Mr. Gjesvold worked hard getting the Glee Club ready to sing for graduation.

SPIRIT WAS HIGH THIS YEAR

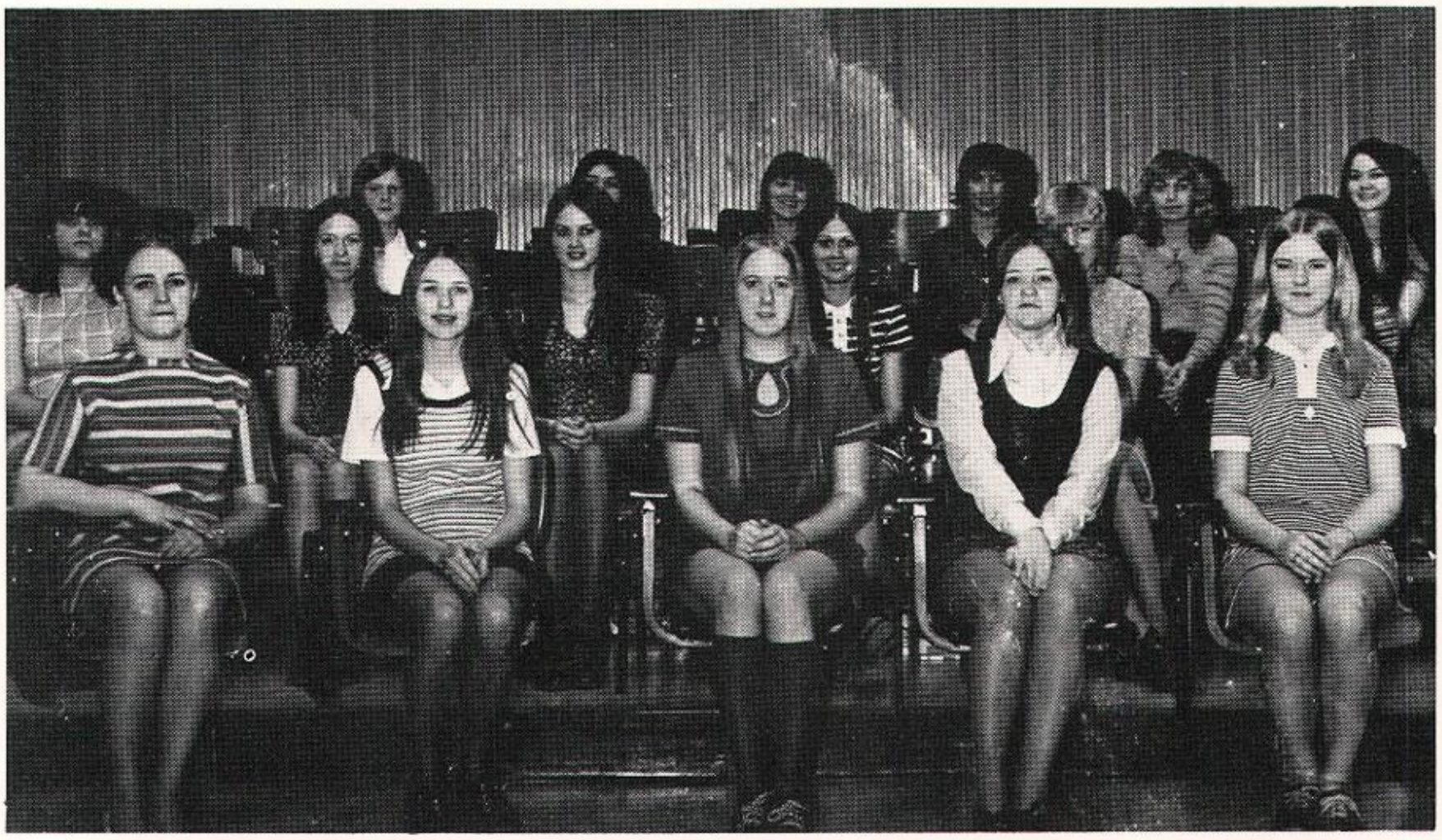
The Pep Club this year yelled their "hearts out" and in reward many victories were won. The biggest, best, and most enthusiastic pep club that ever entered North Putnam was in 1971-1972 season.

Pep club members participated in many school sports activities and were always there to back our team to victory. They were considered the life of the school during this season. Many hard working nights after school were needed to accomplish their goal of the best. Anyone in Pep Club had to participate regularly at meetings and games and refrain from any sort of nonsportsmanship.

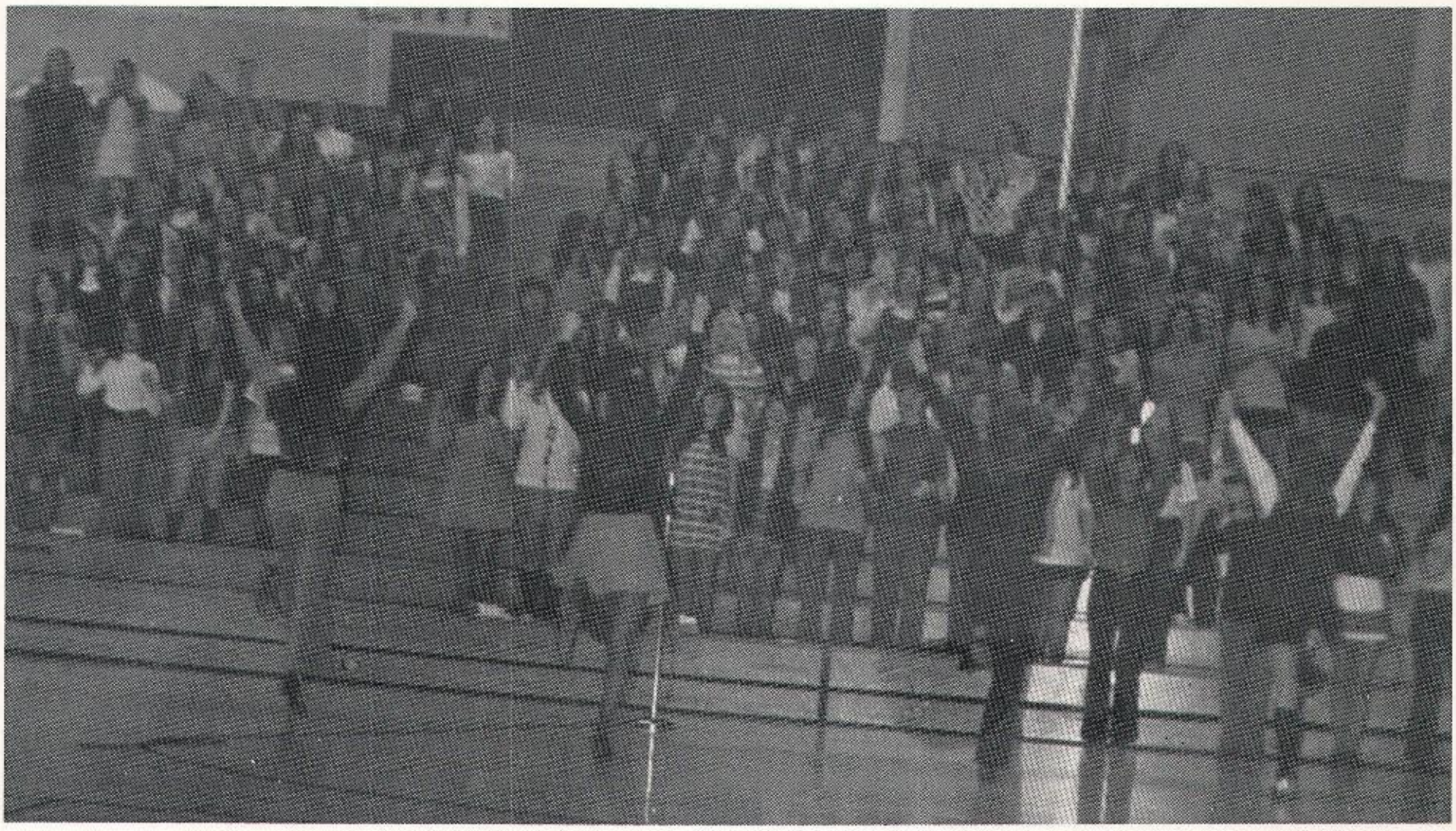
Their uniforms of blue and orange added to their appearance with blue and orange mittens added later in the season.

As anyone in the Pep Club would say, "We'er proud to be a Cougar!"

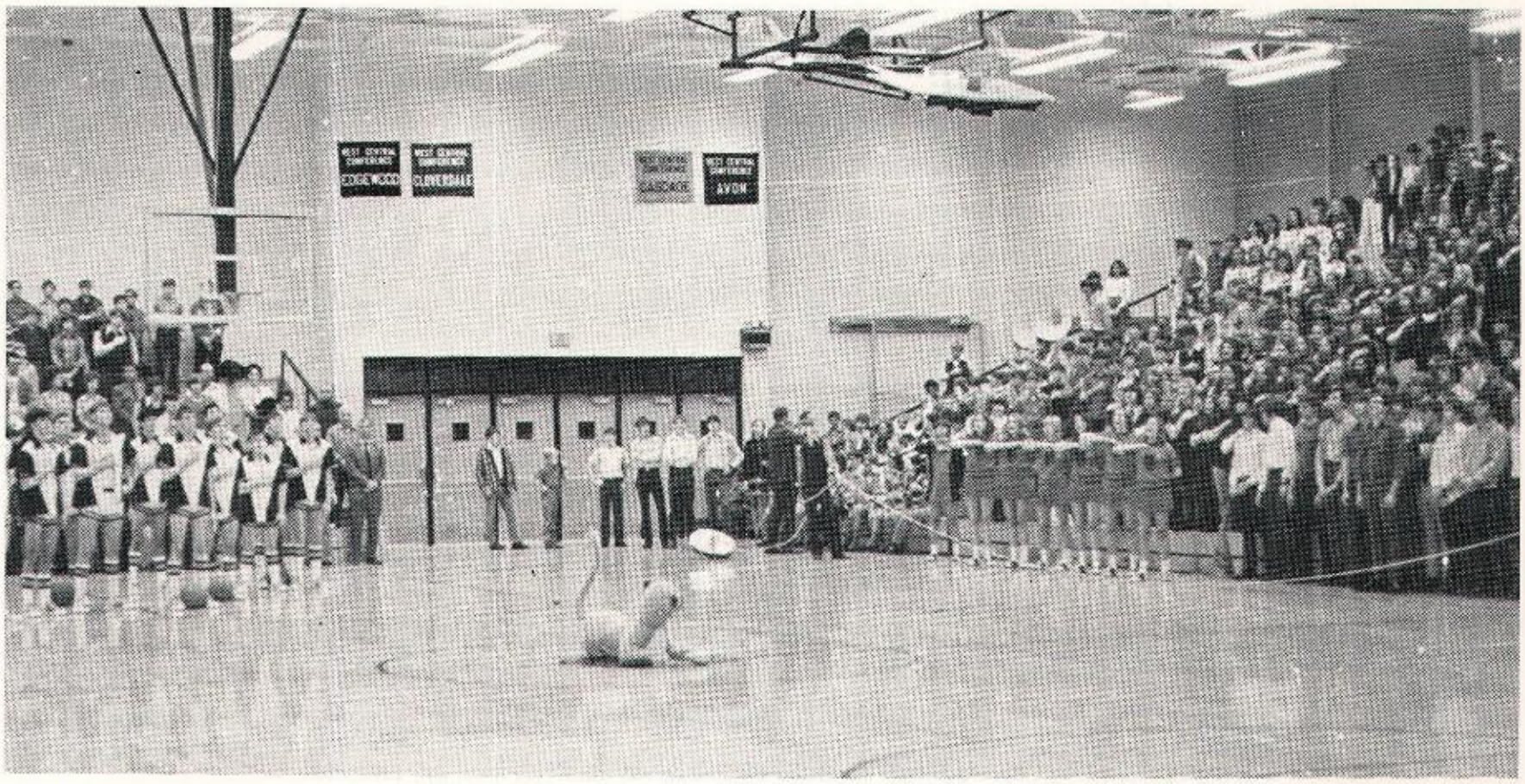
Spirit of the pep club was very high throughout basketball season with the tremendous help of the pep club council.



Pep Club Council was very well organized sponsored by Miss Daseler.



The members of the pep club worked very hard during activity period.



Charley the Cougar was the center of attention at half-time.

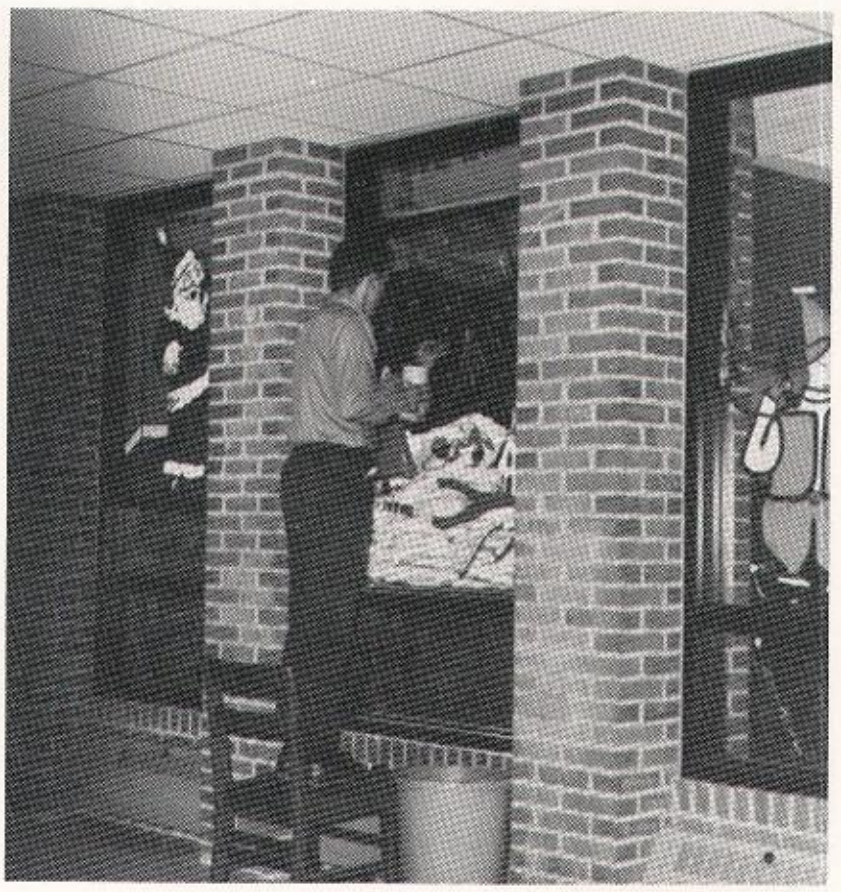
ART CLUB WORKS HARD

This has been an active year for the Art department. One of the many major events was the setting for the Band Variety Show. The Art dept. also painted sets for both plays; "Diary of Anne Frank" and "The Sound of Music". The Ladoga Art show was a big success for quite a few North Putnam art students with many 1st and 2nd places.

The school art show was also a success. Ed Pingleton is making a frame for a Mosaic Cougar to be presented to the school this year.

Barb Lanham is working on an acrylic painting to be hung in Mr. Bays' room. Barb is also one of N. P.'s outstanding art students. Barb was chosen to represent Putnam County in the district competition along with a G'castle student.

The art classes have dealt with new media this year. In the first semester the senior art classes experimented with candle-making. (A success for the students - a disaster for Miss Daseler and the art room.)



A member of the Art club at work.

These are the people who spent many hours for the Art club.

Members of the Math club were B. ROW (L. TO R.) sponsor Mr. Myers, T. Carr, L. Myers, T. Etcheson, C. Davis, S. Knapp, S. Brookshire, J. Roth, and L. Craft. F. ROW G. Terhune, P. Allen, C. Fitzsimmons, C. Poynter, D. McGaughey, and D. Roberts.

MATH CLUB CALCULATES

The North Putnam Math Club has been active in its strive for greater knowledge. They worked hard to achieve the highest scores possible on a National Math Contest. In our own local contest, there were approximately thirty students who tested their knowledge on their test. Many of the students were surprised with their scores, both high and low. The three highest scores were entered in the contest on the National level. The Math club also has tentative plans to visit the Observatory and computer center at DePauw University.

HOMEMAKERS OF TODAY

College night, district meetings, contests, and parties are just some of the activities in which the Honor Chapter of FHA participated in this year. One of their main community projects were collecting clothes for the mentally ill.

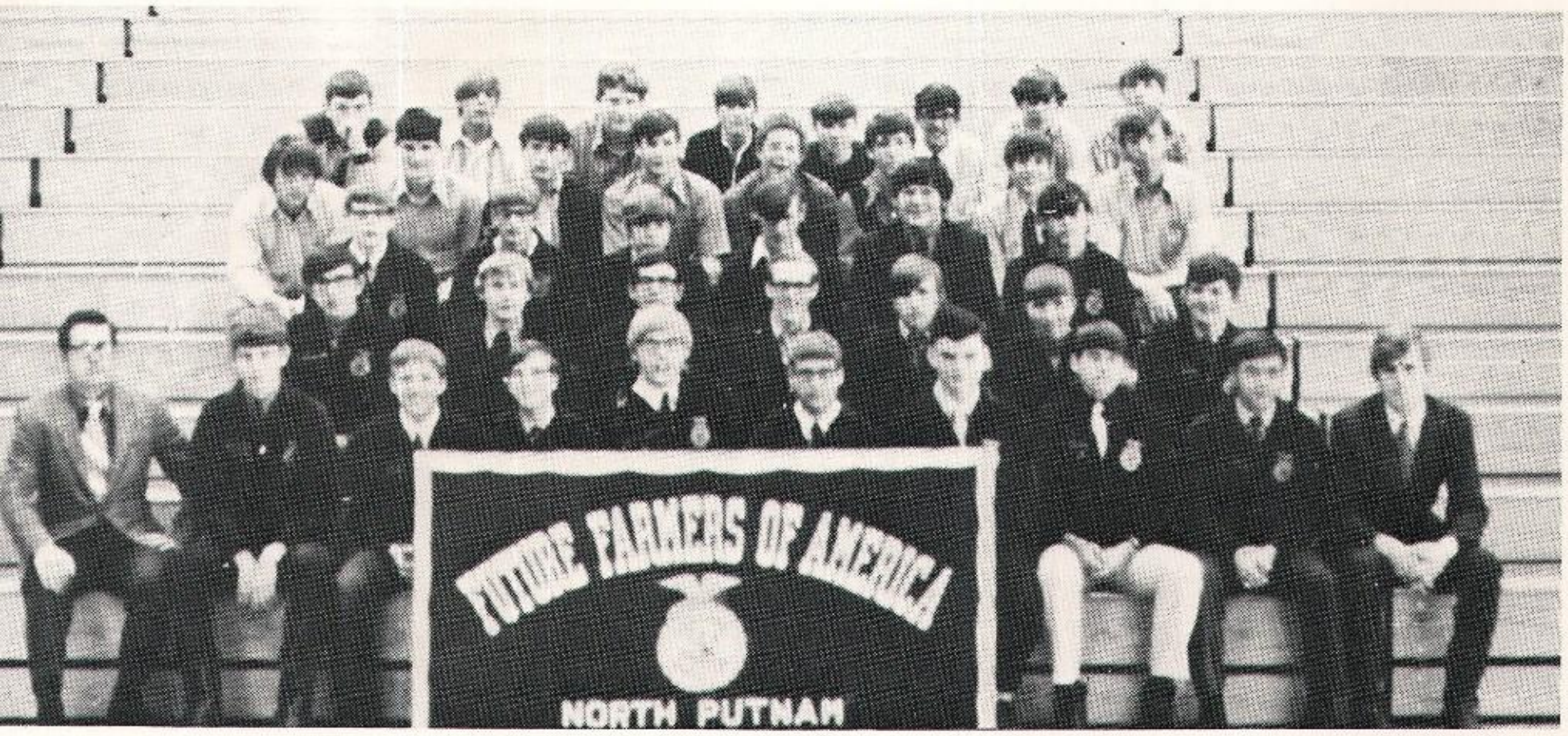
One of the most exciting events of the year was the Sweetheart Dance February 11. Druing the dance Amy Chastain was crowned Queen and David Lawler was crowned King. Everyone had a great time!

During National FHA week, the members wore red and white on Monday, bobby sox and tennis shoes on Tuesday, Wednesday was ABC day. This is where the FHA members give apples, brownies, and cookies to the teachers and cooks. Thursday was FHA smile and Hello day. Friday was blue jeans and pigtails day.

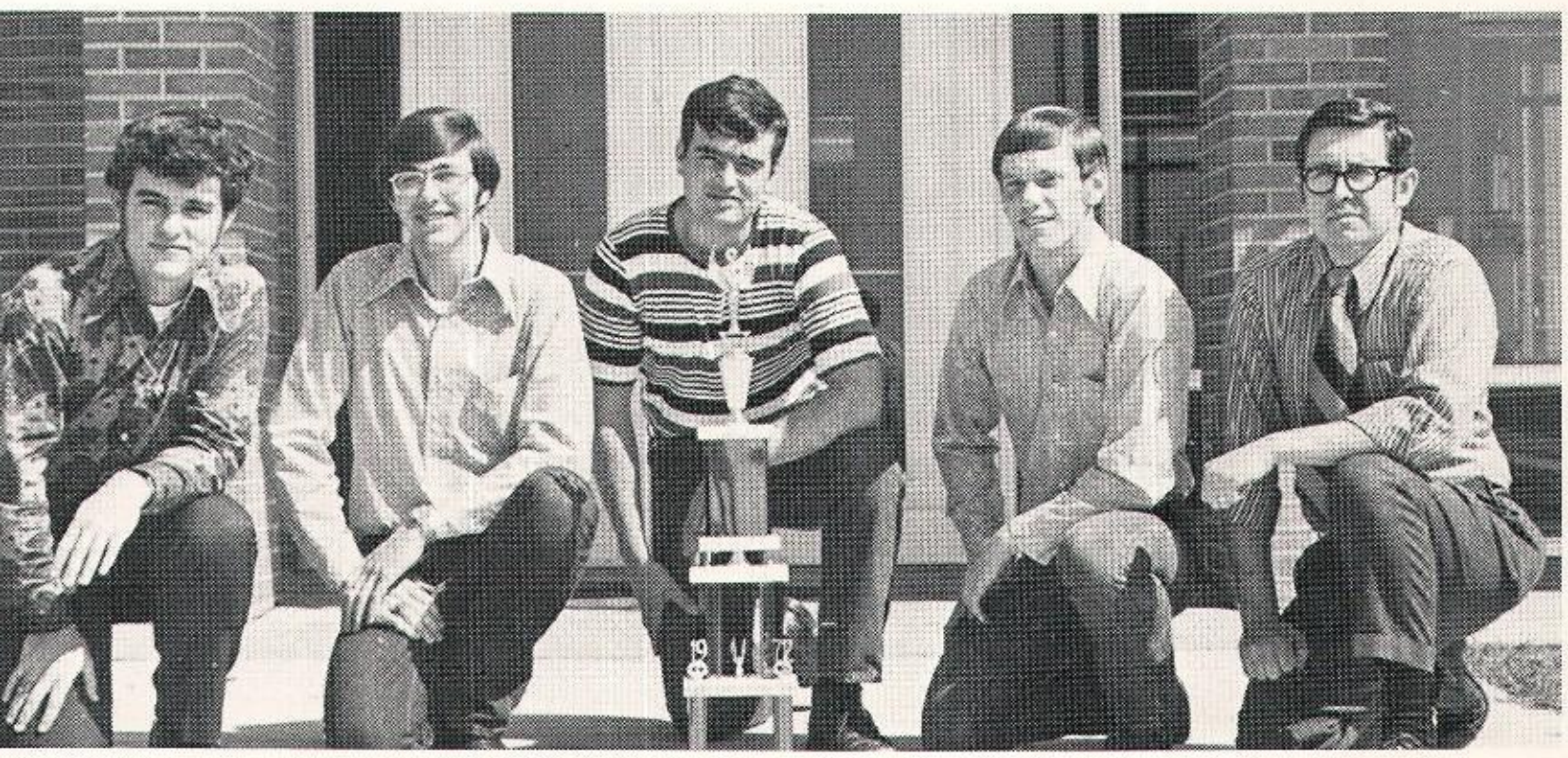
Officers were elected for the next year on April 14. Nina Ader, President, donated very much time to Honor Chapter and should be congratulated.

The sweetheart dance was a big success due to the great amount of time given by the FHA members.

FHA worked very hard and served many activities throughout the year, sponsor was Mrs. Steward.



One of the active clubs at North Putnam is the Future Farmers of America Chapter sponsored by Mr. Dormire. Meetings, projects, and contests were some of their activities.



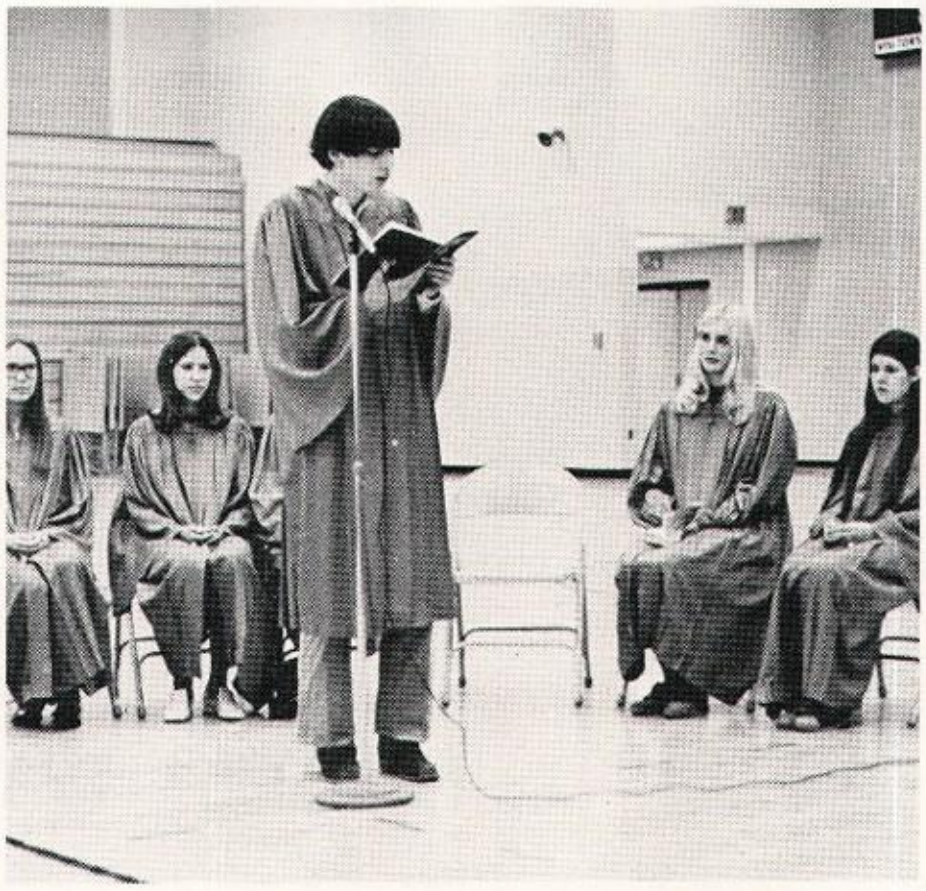
Many members of FFA placed well in the judging contest.

FFA

The North Putnam Chapter, which has a superior hapter rating, participates in many contests and ctivities throughout the school year. Membership n the chapter includes boys enrolled in vocational griculture from the freshman to the senior level. Our membership totals fifty-five. This year the hapter participated in many contests. These con- ests and the placings are as follows: Essay-Kent vens-first, Public Speaking-Jerry Vaughn-first, FA Quiz Bowl-Max Blackmore-fourth, FFA Creed ontest-Alan Huffman-fifth, Ag Mechanics- Jim mith-third, Impromptu Public Speaking-David Roe ifth and Parlimentary Procedure-third. We also entered contests in Swine Proficiency, Dairy Proficiency, Crop Proficiency, and Beef Proficiency. This year we also have teams in Livestock, Dairy and Crops Judging.

Our chapter also sponsors a gilt chain, a seven acre crop demonstration plot, sends delegates to the state FFA Convention and our officers to the State FFA Leadership Training Camp, and holds meetings twice a month. This years social events have included a Christmas Party, a hay ride, a weimming party, our annual Spring Dance, the Parent and Son Banquet and a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

"HOLA! QUE TAL?"
"BIEN, Y TU?"



This is the first sentence that any Spanish student at North Putnam learns. And for some it may be the only one that they remember.

Besides their regular routine of studying Spanish, the Spanish club was engaged in many other activities. The Spanish club this year took honors at the West Central Conference Academic Contest where both their first and second year students placed first on the Spanish examinations.

Members of the Spanish club were also given the opportunity to attend a trip to Mexico this summer during the first week in June. Mr. Bonar, the Spanish club sponsor, will accompany the group who plans to visit Acapulco and Mexico City during their trip.

Those are the members of the Spanish club sponsored by Mr. Bonar not shown in the picture.

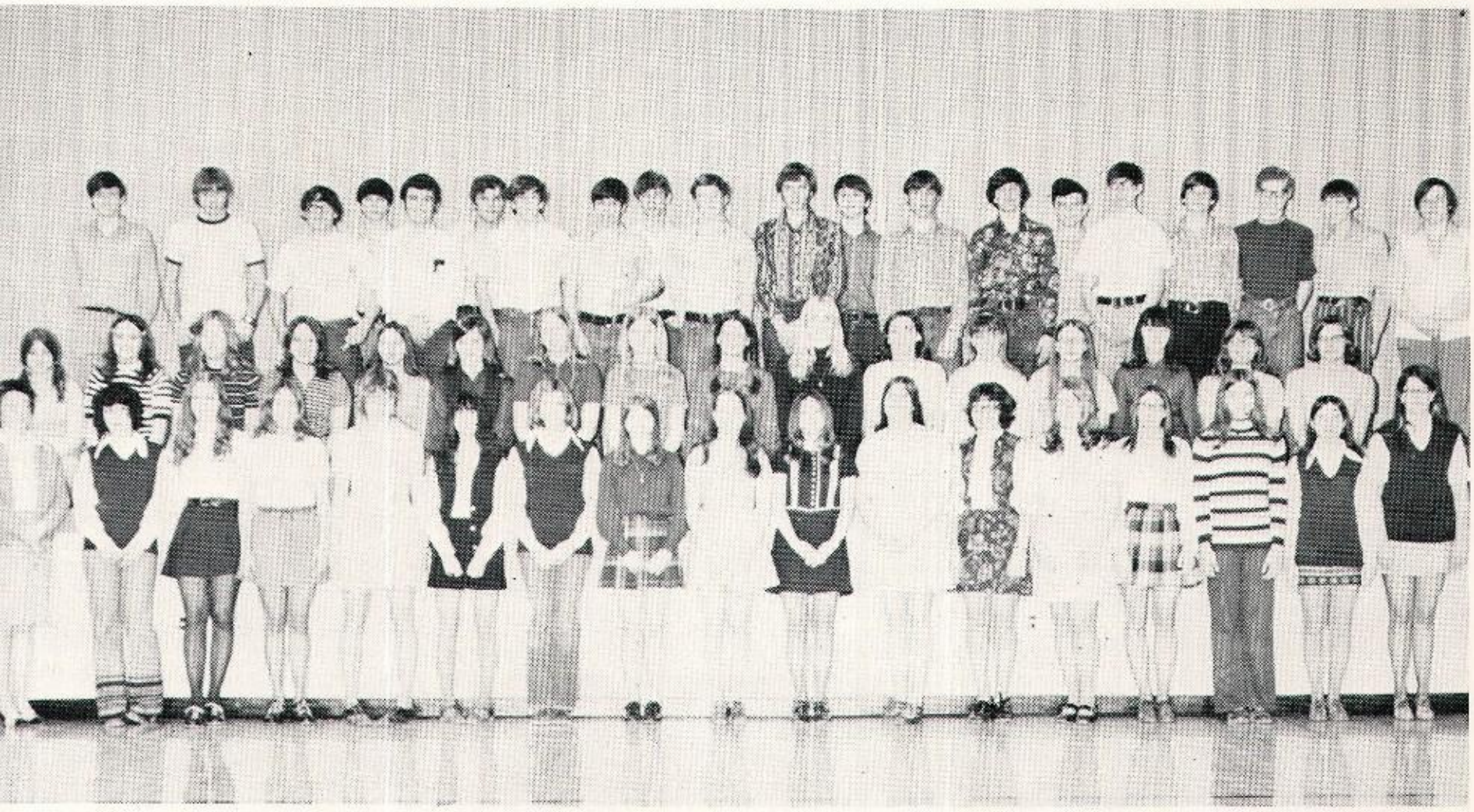
he anual Roman Banquet was enjoyed by the members
nd guests invited.

LATIN CLUB

The Junior Classical League of North Putnam has provided an opportunity for the students to learn about the civilization, language, literature and art of ancient Greece and Rome. This has encouraged the JCL members to compare our culture to that of olden times.

North Putnam was again in charge of nominations for state officers at the State Convention. This year the convention was held at Indiana State.

The annual Roman Banquet was the high light of the year. Mount Olympus was the theme of the banquet. Entertainment included a take-off from "The Sound of Music".



These were the members of Latin Club who participated in the activities sponsored by Mrs. Elmore.

THESPIAN TROUPE 1478

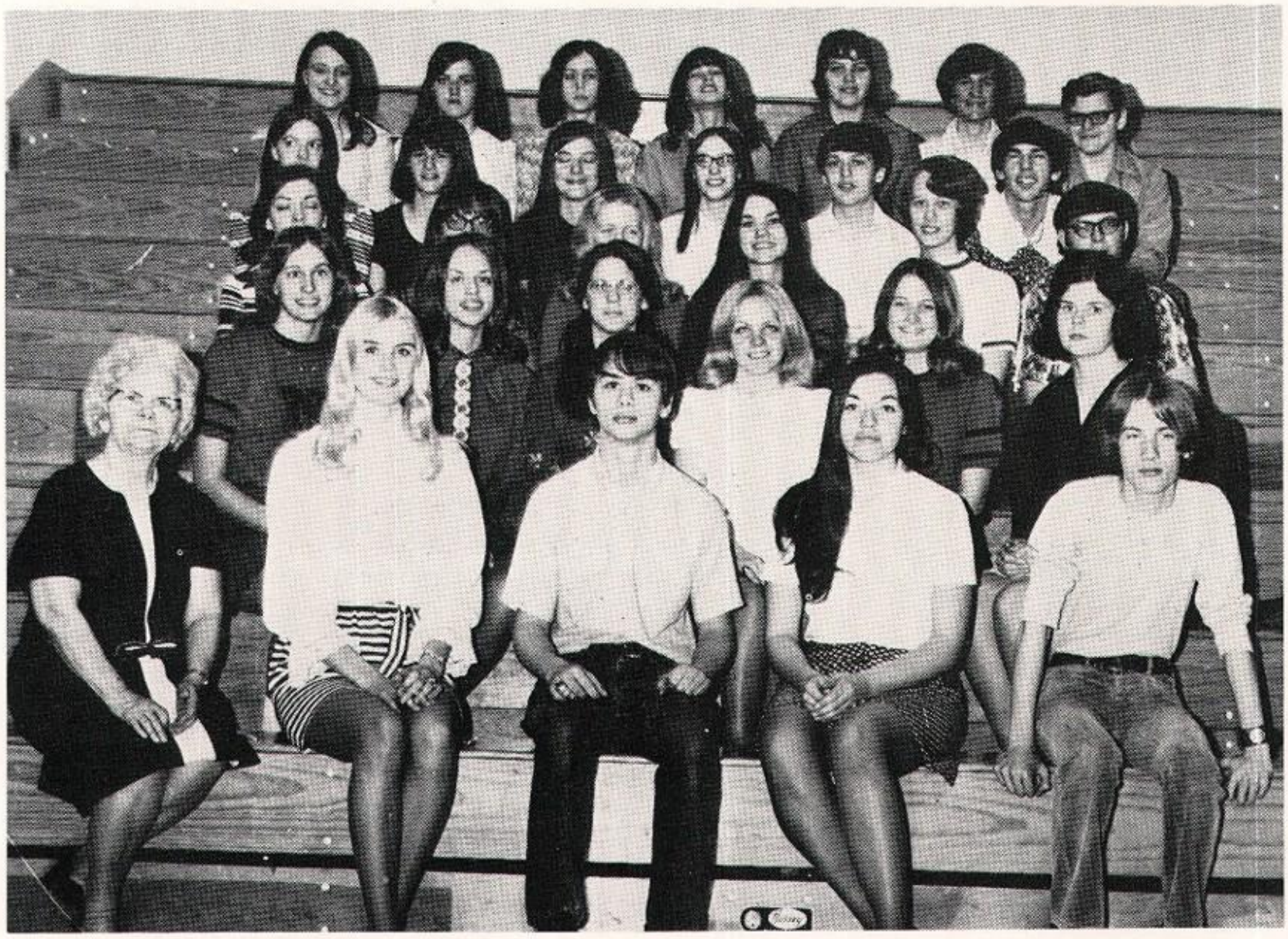
Memorizing lines and speeches, getting up at 4:30 to go to speech contest, going to play practice every night until all hours, these are a few of the activities of the Thespian Troupe. The Troupe has had a very active year.

Thespians have gone to several speech meets and came in fourth in the sectional speech meet. Several individuals did very well with Paul Sanders coming in seventh in the state meet.

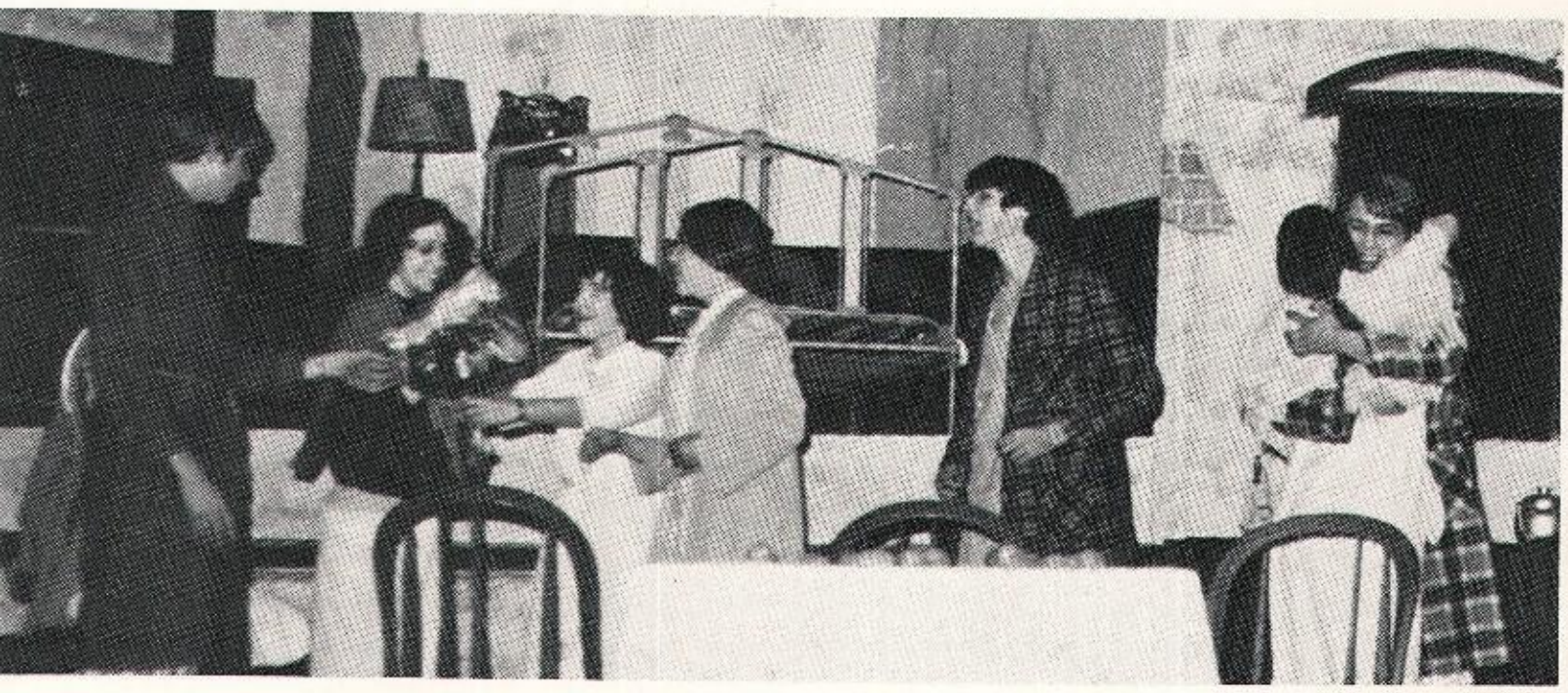
Two plays were presented this year. ANNE FRANK in the fall and THE SOUND OF MUSIC in the spring. Both plays were very successful and all involved enjoyed working on them.

Besides presenting plays some Thespians have visited other schools to see their plays and get ideas from them. They visited South Putnam twice and Plainfield once. The Troupe made a showcase that displayed the ribbons members had won in speech and pictures and posters from the plays. The Thespians have had a very active, successful, and fun filled year.

Paul was a main character in the fall play.



The Thespians sponsored by Mrs. Irwin was very busy with their two plays and other activities.

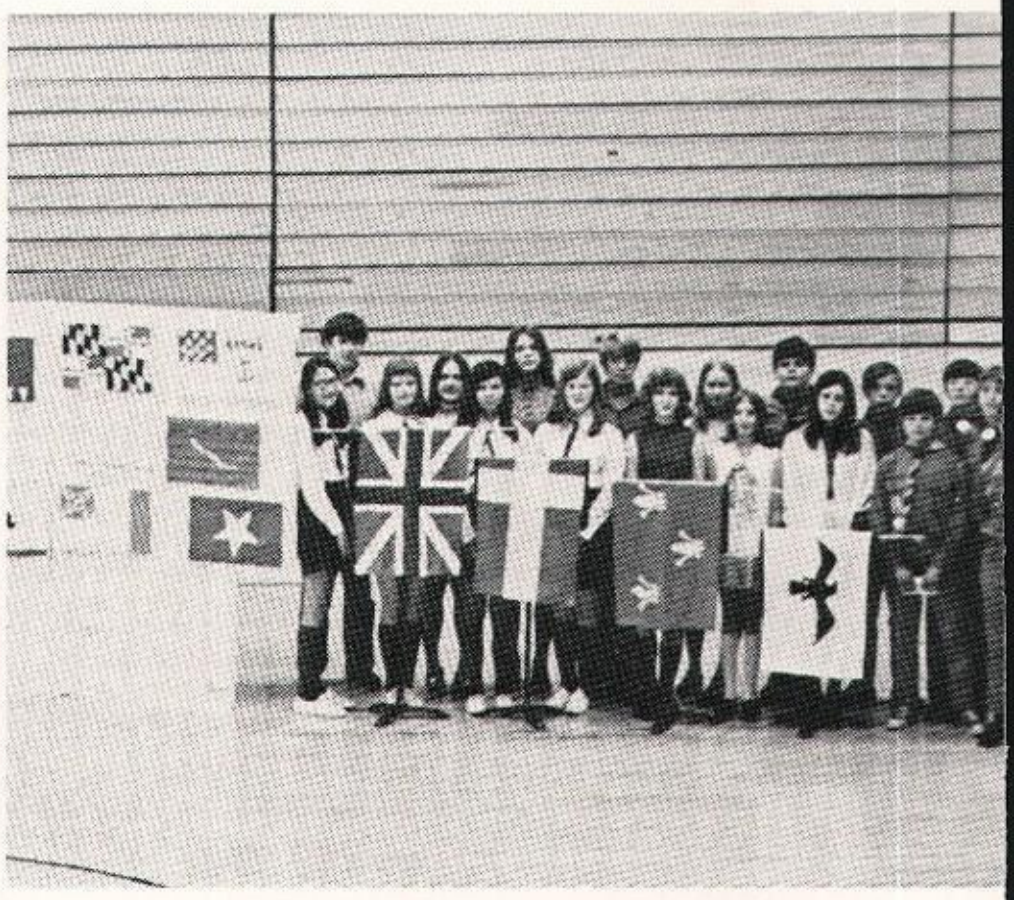


"Diary of Anne Frank" was a fantastic production!

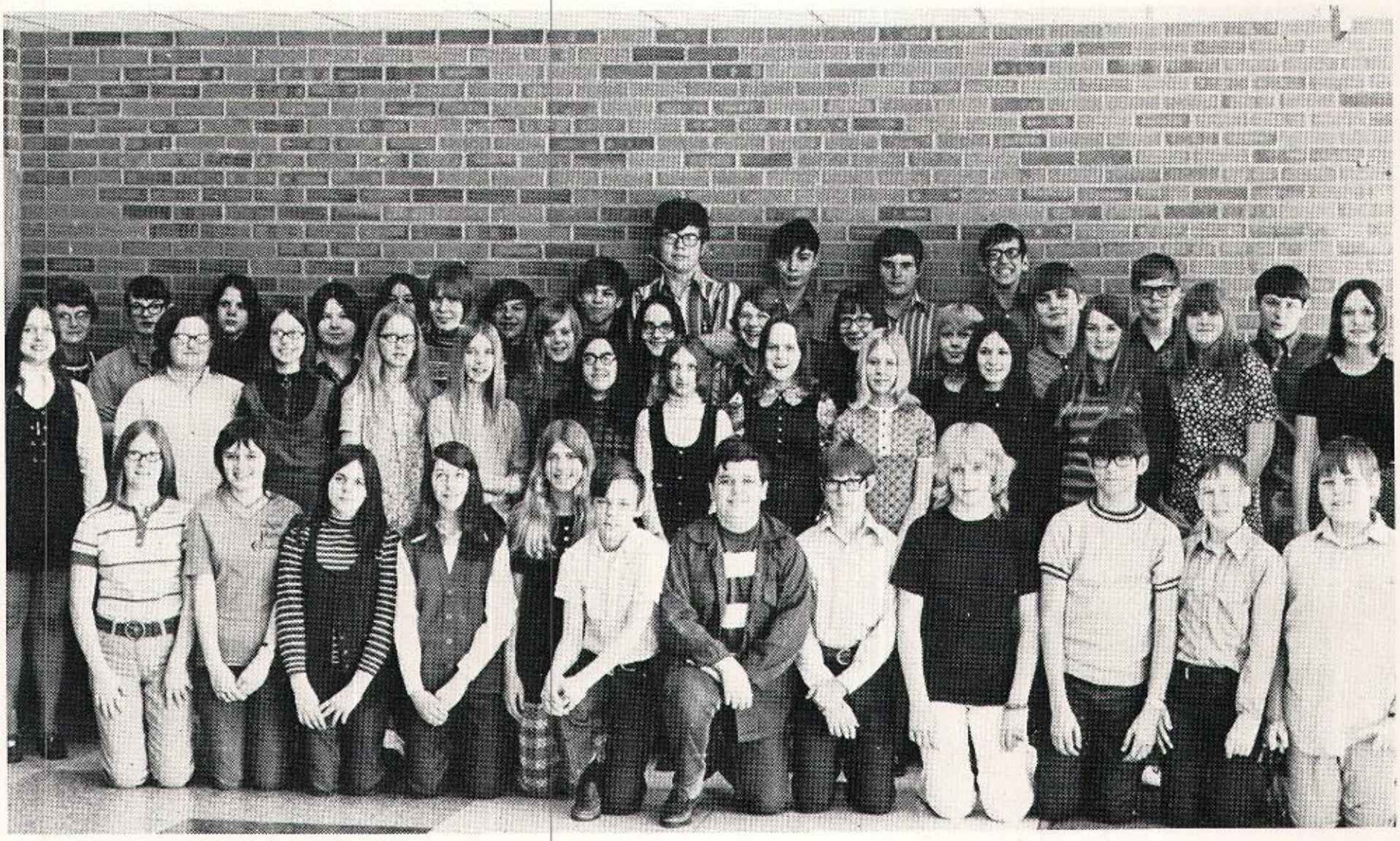
"Sound of Music" was the spring production presented by the Thespian troupe.

CLUBS MAKE HISTORY

The members of the High School History Club, the Hoosier Historians, have had a very busy year. They enjoyed two trips: one to the Indianapolis Art Museum and one to Corydon. They presented a Veterans Day Convocation and attended the State Convention in Mya. Claudia Tracy served as State Senior Director of the North. The members were pleased to have Mr. Montgomery, State Director, visit one of their meetings and talk to them.



The Sr. Historical Club was busy with projects sponsored by Mrs. VanVactor.



Members of the 8th grade history club were very active with their projects.

The Christmas tree dominated the history club party.

EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY CLUB

The Jr. High History club were involved in several exciting activities this year. With their sponsor Mrs. VanVactor the club visited Indianapolis in the fall. While the club was doing this the officers went to a meeting in Spring Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

A committee from the club planned a Christmas party for the whole club.

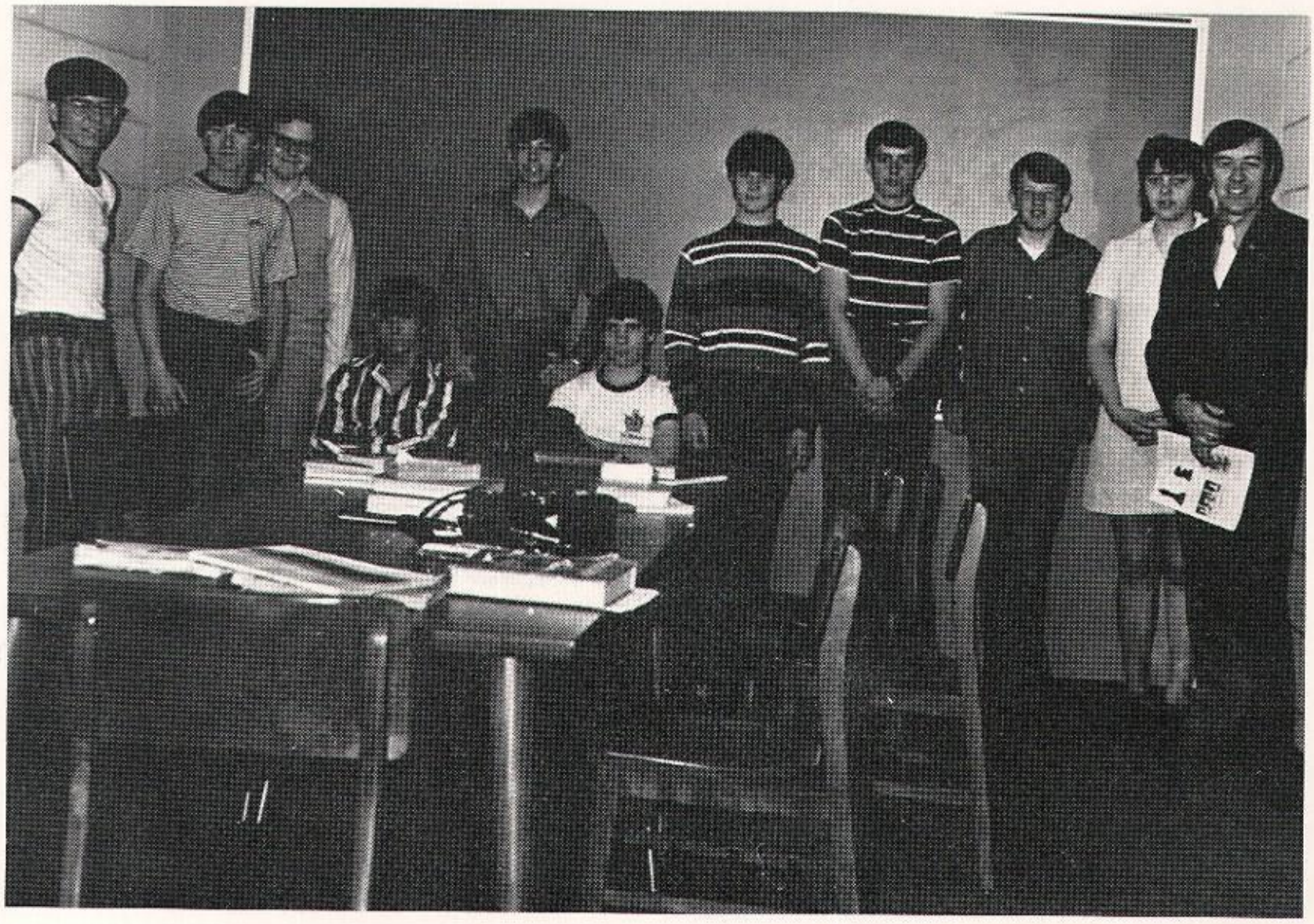
The students investigated a family's history and proved a great help to Mrs. Surprise of Kansas. The seventh grade also displayed many old school books.

The club took a trip to South east Indiana, to Whitewater River Canal. The students saw for the first time how the canals really worked.

The project for the state convention was entitled "Transportation of Indiana". This project took many hours after school to do. The flags that have once flown over our country was a convocation presented to the entire school.

Jr. High History meetings also took place regularly once a month.

CHESS CLUB



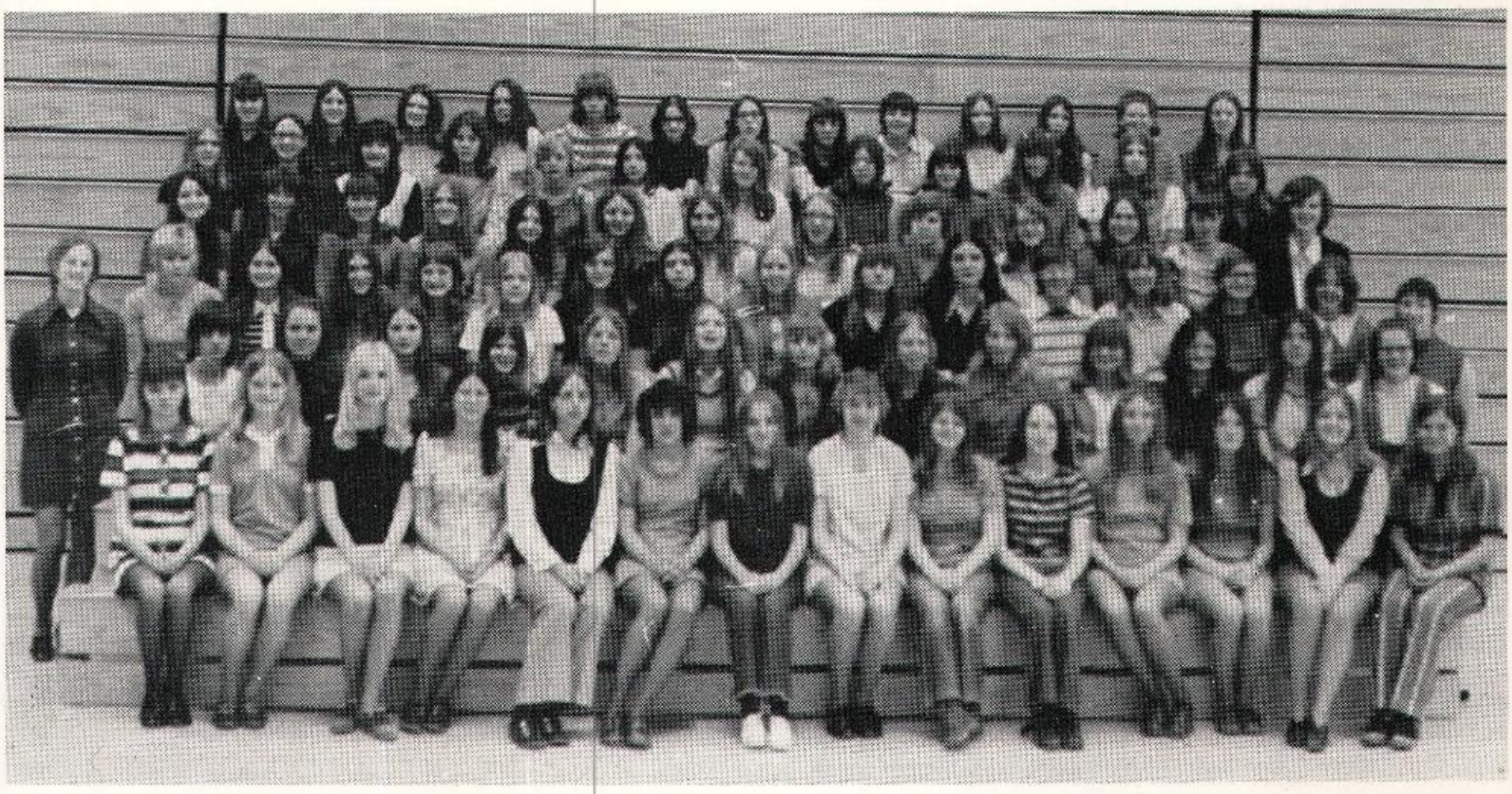
North Putnam Chess Club sponsored by Mr. Bonar.

I'LL TAKE YOUR QUEEN

The Chess Club at North Putnam this year turned out to have one of the most promising teams ever. Most of their chess meets were played with Greencastle and proved the two teams to be well balanced.

The club consisted of nine members: some had played on the chess team for quite a few years while others were just beginning, but they learned the rules and strategies quickly by watching and playing the more experienced members. Several chess team members participated in a regional meet at Indianapolis.

Mr. Bonar, their sponsor, also gave assistance during the practice sessions.



GAA was very active in many sports this year under the sponsors Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Cox.

Baseball was one of the sports members of GAA participated in during spring.

GIRLS ARE ATHLETIC TOO

The Girls' Athletic Association kept very active this year as they participated in many activities. In October Sherry Knapp, Karen Steele and sponsor Mrs. Cox attended GAA camp at North Webster. Learning about physical education and leadership.

After school on Thursdays GAA girls played various activities or went swimming. For 10 weeks the girls went bowling on Tuesday's at the Varsity Lanes in Greencastle.

A greater number of girls were active in competitive sports against other schools this year. A volleyball team had several games and played in the tournament at Plainfield. The girls basketball had a very successful season and a tough at that. A gymnastic team participated at Ben Davis, and the track team was again formed and did very well. To end the year a GAA sleep-in in the gym was held and also for the first time a GAA banquet for the girls and their parents.

FCA A NEW ORGANIZATION

The purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is to confront athletes and coaches and through them the youth of the nation, with the challenge and adventure of following Christ and serving him through the fellowship of the church and in their vocations.

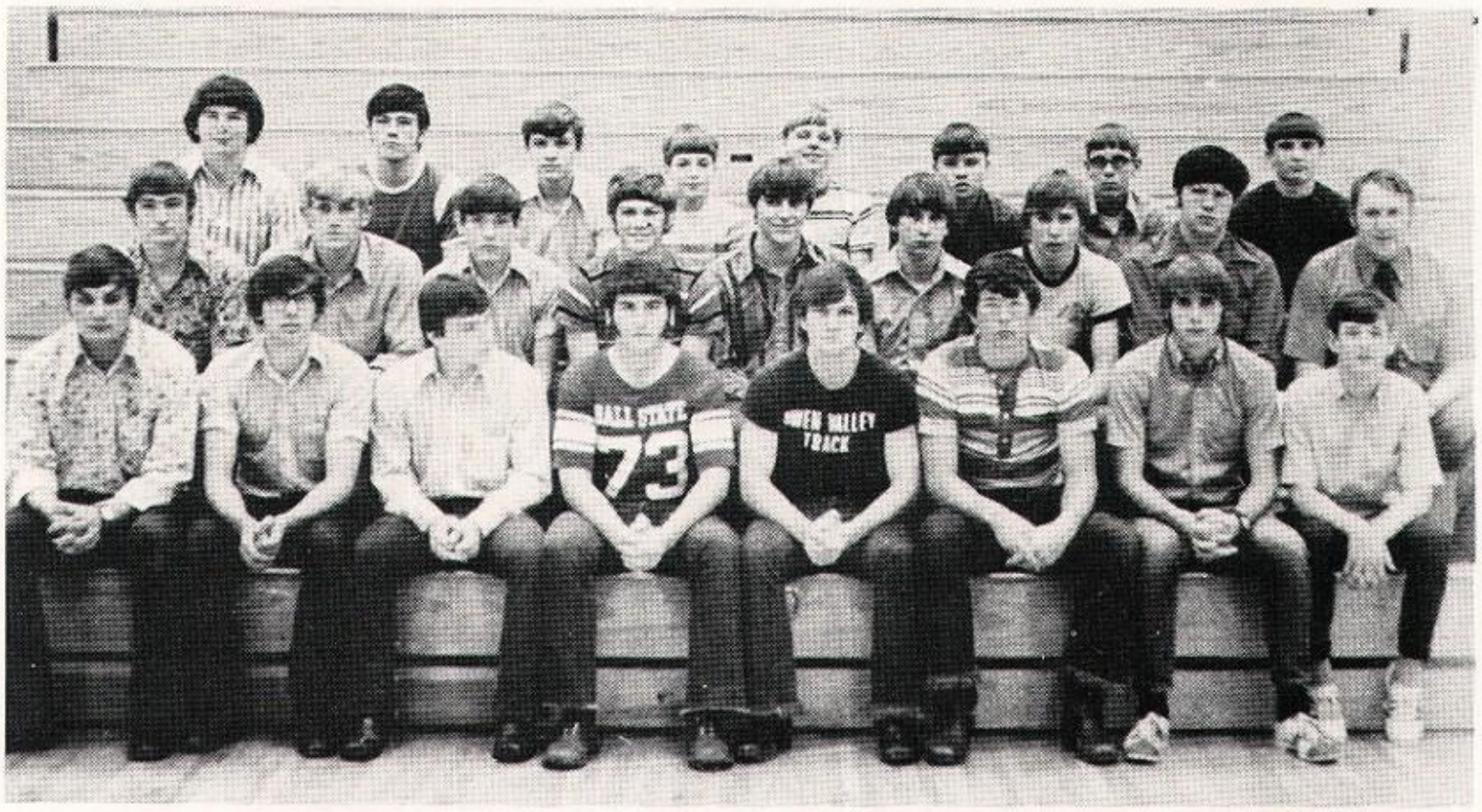
Most sports call for a huddle, a meeting to determine the game plan, this gives us our name, the North Putnam Huddle. Our huddle captain is Ed Pingleton; Mr. Blocher is our huddle leader.

This year we have seen films about famous athletes who gave their witness for Christ, we have had bible study sessions and group discussion. Some boys have been involved in trips to the Ladoga Nursing home to visit the aged.

Three boys, John Allee, Neal Miles and Ernie O'Hair attended along with Mr. Blocher the FCA Indiana leadership weekend at Wabash College, April 29-30. 190 athletes from all over Indiana and Ohio came to share their experiences with others.

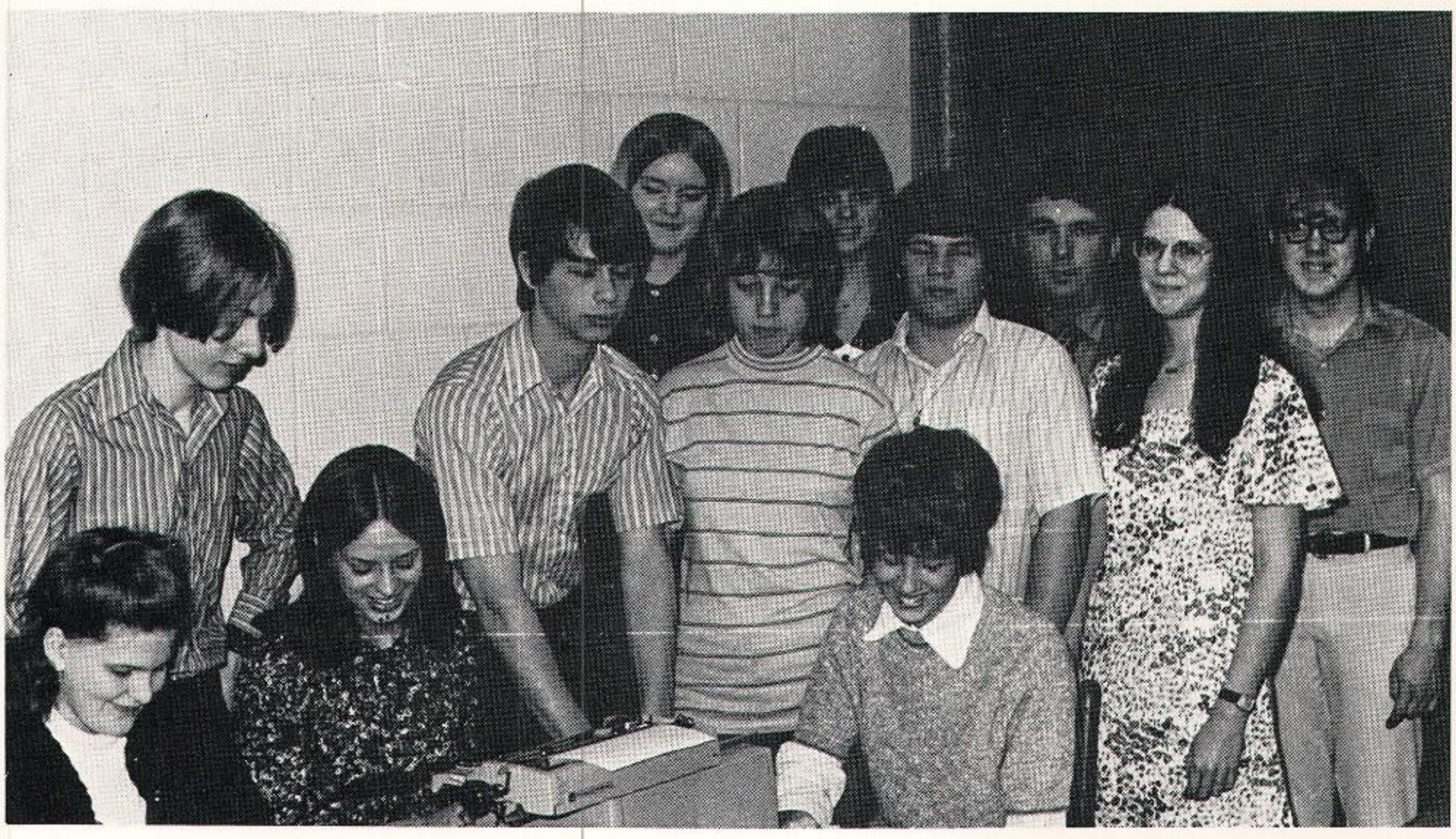
Over thirty coaches met in clinics in today's coaching and today's game. All these programs are aimed at adding meaning to the lives of the men in FCA.

Mr. Blocher and the rest of the coaching staff in a skit.



Members of first FCA organization at North Putnam.

The Printing Press staff worked very hard this year printing things for school activities and other special things for members of North Putnam high school,



Members of the Newspaper staff were (L. TO R.) C. Danberry, M. Reed, S. Knapp, P. Sanders, B. McBride, K. Steele, D. Hess, B. Smith, sponsor Mr. Gibson, J. Roth, J. Nichols, and J. Baker.

A NEW COUGAR EXPRESS

Did you ever wonder what was going on first and second hours in the journalism room? If you were, it was the newspaper staff working hard on the "Cougar Express".

This year's paper had a complete remodeling job. The paper featured 8 pages, calendars, comics, items of interest, original art work, and stories covering the school activities.

The staff spent many long hours making Homecoming flyers, sectional issues as well as the bi-weekly issues with a finale as the senior issue.

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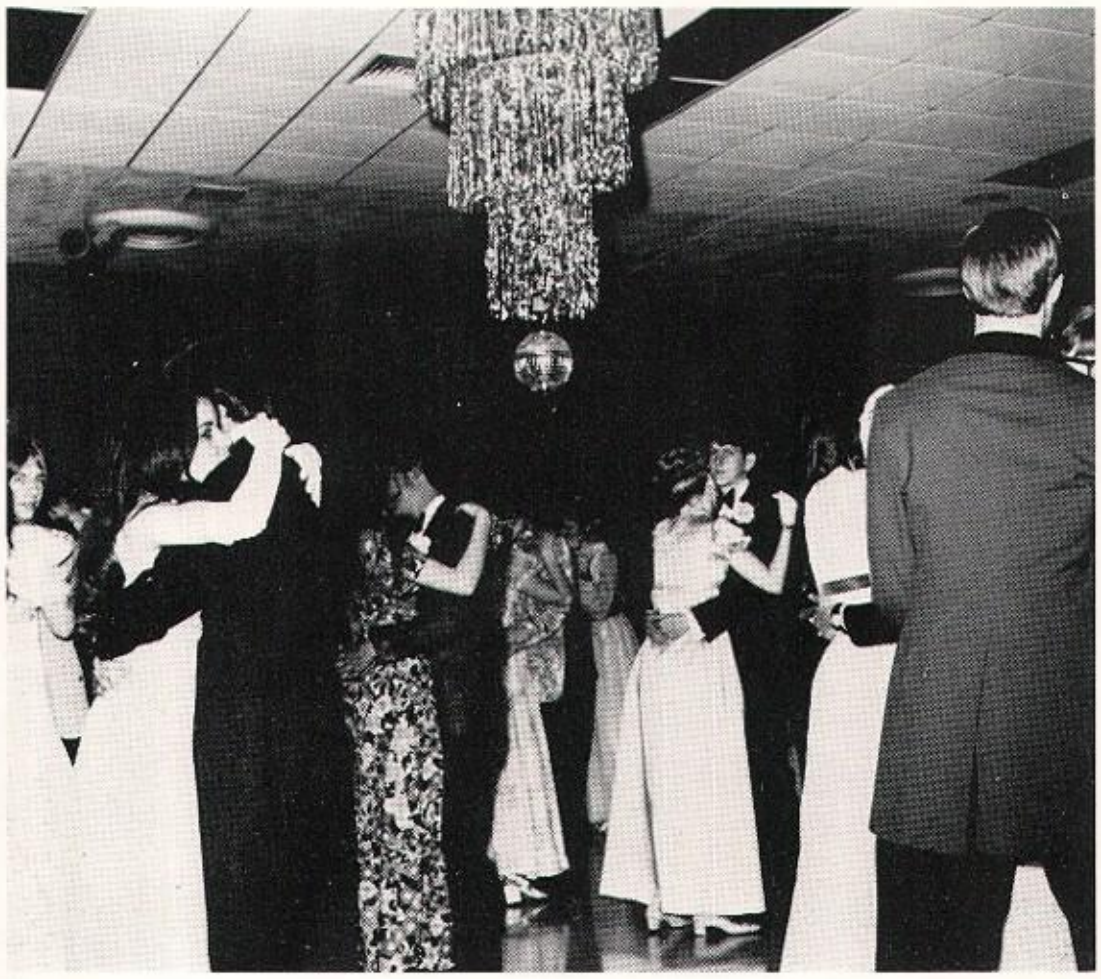

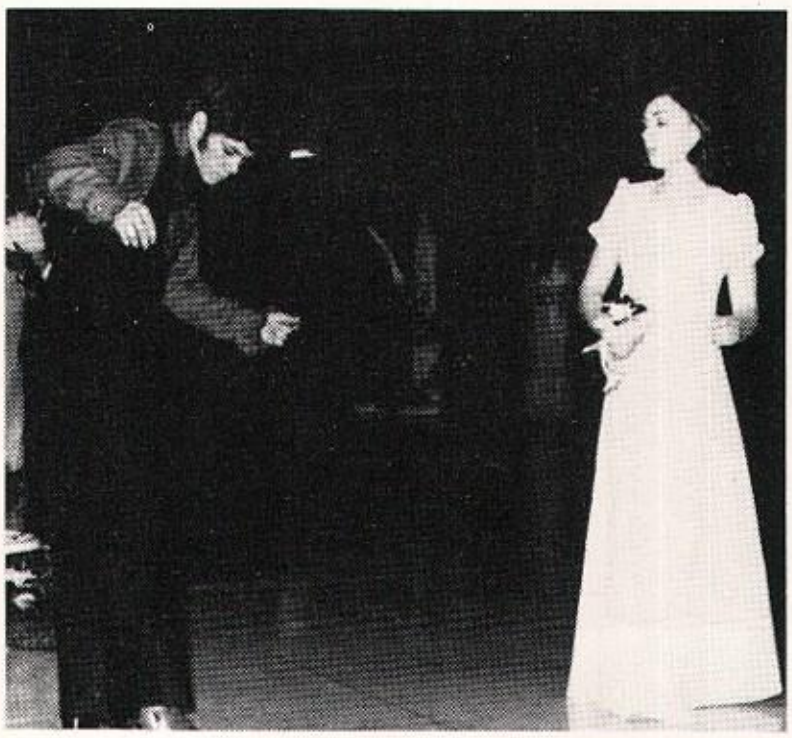

FINAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. Wilson presented the Sousa award to outstanding band member, D. Frazee.

1972 D.A.R. winner was Brenda McBride.

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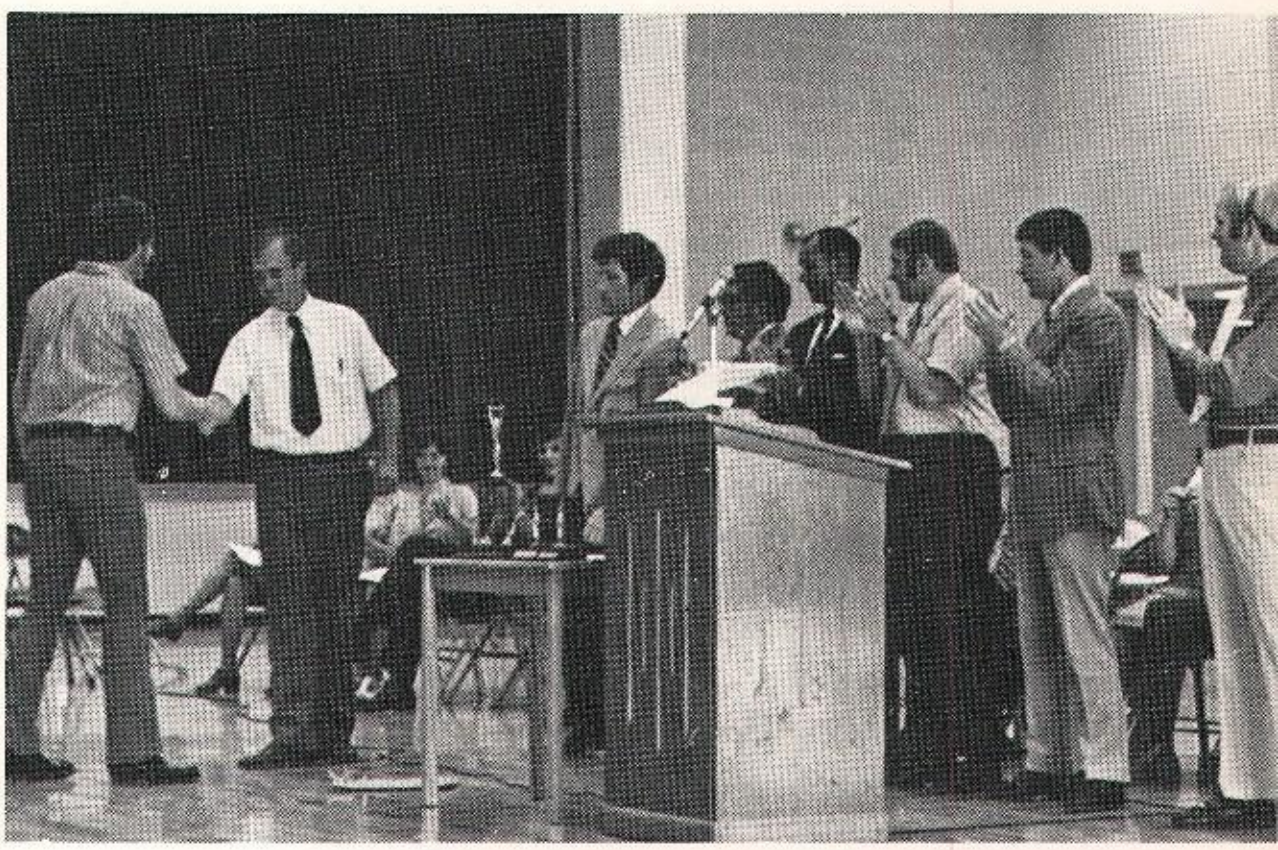
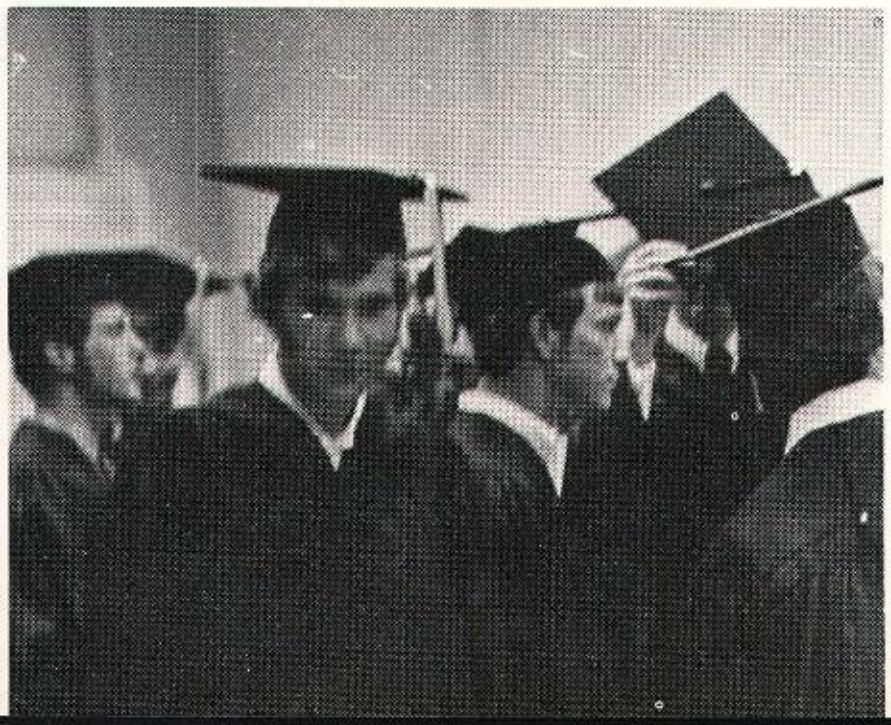
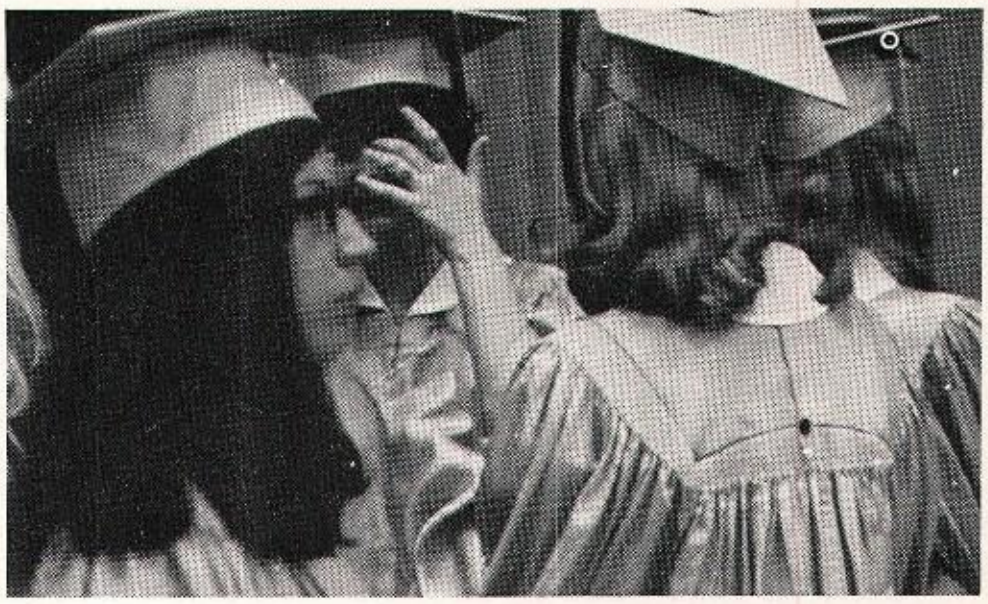
lutatorian received their awards.



The athletic coaches each congratulated Vance Tillotson for being chosen outstanding senior athlete.





Seniors getting ready for the final event.

The 1971-72 yearbook staff

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Gibson, publications advisor, for his unfailing trust and for being such a "good Joe." Bill Blanck of American Yearbook Company.

Last but not least we would like to thank our staff. With out their hard work this book would not be possible.

Love and Peace,
Your Editor

Editor, Denise Hess meets with yearbook representative.